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JAPANESE KEPT ON THE RUN IN SHANTUNG

Persistent Chinese Offensive Progressing

ENDYMION SINKING CLAIM

Gibraltar, To-day.

The British Agent at Salamanca has been instructed to inform the insurgent government that Britain holds it responsible for sinking the British steamer Endymion on Feb. 1 and reserves the right to claim compensation.—Reuter.

RECORD DAILY DOUBLE AT AINTREE

London, To-day.

The Aintree totalisator "daily double" on Battleship, the Grand National winner, and Barbadeche, the winner of the Bickerstaffe Plate, returned £5,062 for ten shillings.

There was only one lucky backer, who thereby broke the record tote double, established at Manchester last year, when the prize was £4,679.

Barbadeche started at 100/8 among the bookmakers but the totalisator returned more than 55 to 1.—Reuter.

NEW HONORARY A.D.C.

The following official appointments, etc., are announced:

Lieut. J. A. H. Douglass to be an Honorary Aide-de-Camp to H.E. the Governor.

Mr. W. E. Kirby to be a Member of the Committee to administer the Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund of H.K.

Mr. S. Hayazaki recognised as Vice-Consul of Japan at H.K.
Mr. C. J. Roe to be a Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths.

Mr. C. B. Burgess to be District Officer in the Northern District of the N.T.

Mr. C. B. Burgess to hold a Small Debts Court in the N.T.

Mr. T. Black resumed duty as Accountant-General.

Critical Situation In Nanchwang Sector

Hankow, To-day.

The three Chinese columns advancing from south Shantung along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway have achieved further progress, and the eastern division operating on the branch railway from Lincheng to Taierchuang is now attacking the towns of Yihsien and Shachwang from which the Japanese are apparently withdrawing.

Meanwhile the other Chinese columns are advancing along the T.P.R. and are attacking Lincheng, Tenghsien, Tsuhsien and Yenchow.

The western Chinese division, about 4,000 strong, the vanguards of which entered the Yenchow suburbs on Thursday evening, are now engaged in a severe struggle with the Japanese in the town.

FLANK ATTACK

A somewhat smaller Chinese force is advancing north, west of the T.P.R., via Wenshang. Aim of this division is apparently to make a flank attack.

Chinese military circles here reckon that large-scale operations will develop in the next few days. — Trans-Ocean.

POSITION CRITICAL

Shanghai, To-day.

According to the latest reports from the T.P.R. front, the Japanese advanced forces in the Nanchwang sector have been practically surrounded as the result of a determined three-point attack by crack Nanking divisions.

The situation is regarded as critical by Japanese quarters and large reinforcements are being sent, while the advance forces are striving to extricate themselves.

A retreat from the zone is considered inevitable. — Our Own Correspondent.

Miss M. A. Grant to be a Nursing Sister.

Miss D. M. Baker to be a Nursing Sister.

Miss K. E. Collie to be a Nursing Sister.

AMERICAN WOMAN'S COMPLAINT

Shanghai, To-day.

Mrs. Victoria Griffith, Portuguese born and now a naturalised American subject living in Manila, was pushed on the back by a Japanese sentry yesterday and forced to remove her hat while in the presence of a Japanese official of whom she was enquiring for a permit to remove property from Japanese occupied territory to the International Settlement.

The sentry informed her this was a necessary token of respect in the presence of a Japanese official.

Mrs. Griffith has placed the matter in the hands of the United States Consul-General, who is now investigating.—Reuter.

between Jerusalem and Cairo near Ghaza yesterday by a landmine.

It is understood the mine was laid in an attempt to blow up a troop train which passed over the line the previous night and narrowly escaped destruction.—Reuter.

LAND MINE ON PALESTINE RAILWAY

Jerusalem, To-day.

One British soldier was killed and another injured when a patrol wagon was blown off the main line railway.

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The pictures show what a vast difference a becoming new coiffure makes. The coiffure in the "Before" picture was copied from a snapshot sent by a girl to a beauty specialist. She asked for help in choosing a new style. The specialist selected a girl with the same type face, photographed her with the dips, the rigid waves, and short-cut fashionable some years ago. Then she did her hair in the soft, free, upswept style you see in the "After" picture. Notice how hard the girl looks in the first picture and, although nothing except the coiffure is changed, how sweet, responsive, and feminine she looks in the second!

Lightness, grace, and femininity are the qualities that impress one most in the new modes. There is more individuality than we have seen in years, and much more effort to have really good hair. To look

well in these new styles, your hair must have lustre and elasticity. The curls that bubble over your side combs must shimmer in the light; shiny filament must have strength and snap. The whole effect must be free, light, and airy.

CLEANLINESS FIRST ESSENTIAL

Cleanliness is, of course, the first essential for glossy, inviting hair, and naturally it is important to you to choose your shampoo wisely and to use it correctly. Shampoo your hair often enough and thoroughly enough to keep it always clean and sweet smelling, but don't overdo it. Recently a woman asked for advice about her very dry hair. It was found that she had been conscientiously washing it once a week, giving it three latherings each time, and using three ounces of shampoo in place of the two tablespoonfuls she needed. Her hair has little natural oil, and this treatment made it brittle and unmanageable. If you have oily hair, you can use a strong shampoo and give your hair two or three latherings; but if you have dry hair, one application is enough, except in hard-water areas where even dry hair may need more than one soaping. Use just enough to clean your hair, and no more. In any case, it is most important to rinse out every atom of shampoo. If

a whitish fuzz appears on your comb or brush immediately after you wash your hair, take it as a sign you have not rinsed your hair thoroughly.

BRUSHING INSURES BRIGHTNESS

Brushing is one of the best ways to insure bright, healthy hair. It stimulates the scalp and encourages the circulation which brings nourishment to the hair follicles. It exercises the scalp. It cleans the hair of dust and polishes it to bring out all the pretty highlights. It distributes the oil from the scalp down to the ends, which are often dry and harsh.

A good workout with a brush night and morning is especially helpful in the case of dandruff. If you have a stubborn case of dandruff, brush daily and apply a tonic or antiseptic liquid several times a week. After a shampoo count the number of days until the dandruff reappears, and from then on wash your hair regularly at this interval. The night before a shampoo, part the hair in sections and brush the scalp vigorously to loosen the scales, then rub in warm olive oil. This treatment, faithfully followed, will usually clear the scalp in short order.

If, in spite of all you can do, you still have trouble with your hair—if it is limp and oily, dry and lifeless, falling out, or graying years before it should—check up on your health. Eat the right kind of food. We know that a diet supplying vitamins is necessary for a pretty complexion. No doubt there is an equally close connection between your diet and the brilliance of your hair.

BLACKHEAD REMEDY

Blackheads should be taken care of before they develop into an acne condition, as each one is a potential pimple. A pimple is an infected blackhead, in other words. Scrub the face good with a complexion brush and warm water. Rinse with cold and pat on an astringent.

Magnesia can be used for cleaning white furs. Get some, powdered, from your chemist and sprinkle it over the fur, working in carefully with a cloth. After about an hour, shake the garment in the open air until perfectly free, then brush carefully.

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"The working girl" rarely has the leisure or the money to pamper herself to her heart's content. Rarely does she have those extra hours each week for beauty naps, for luxuriating in bubble baths, under sun lamps, on a massage table, for combing the shops, for dawdling in beauty salons for facials, scalp treatments, and pedicures.

The more energetic of America's toiling misses, therefore, help themselves to beauty on a limited time schedule. They depend upon their own ingenuity in combining several beauty rites into one, in taking the shortest cut possible to shopping, in juggling beauty budgets and weekly time schedules so that they yield the most in values.

An example of a realistic approach to this problem is that of the thirty-two young women who compose the Phil Spitalny All-Girl Orchestra, in New York.

TIME IS LIMITED

Their working schedule of rehearsing from early in the morning until late in the afternoon, of coaching, of making personal appearance tours, is one which would make the average business woman's 9 to 5 stint seem like a part-time job. Yet the appearance of no one of these girls—slim, lithe figures; warm sun-tinted skins; tasteful clothes, smart coiffures, and innumerable fastidious details of good grooming—is sacrificed because of a meagre margin of time.

But their energy and time are spent only upon those activities which pay gilt-edged dividends in good grooming, physical well-being, charm, and that essential extra-filip—glamour. They all have agreed that the first "must" on the list is relaxation; but, time limitations being what they are, exercise is chosen for their form of relaxation, instead of the movies or bridge games.

EXERCISE AFTER WORK

"We go to an exercise salon evenings after work," says Evelyn Kaye, young violinist and concert mistress of the group. "Some of the girls go in for badminton and

tennis, others join a basketball squad, some like swimming best of all, and others enroll for tap and folk dancing courses."

She explains that this recreational form of exercise yields them dividends on three counts; it relaxes them and makes them better musicians next day; it keeps their figures slim and it develops a proficiency in sports which comes in handy for Summer vacations.

Their exercises over, if the budget allows, the remainder of the evening will be given over to extra curricular boons to beauty, a fifteen minute sunning under ultra-violet rays to counteract mid-Winter pallor, a forty-five minute massage and a hydraulic pressure shower as an antidote for waistlines and hips which may be setting out of bounds.

Most of these girls are agreed that a weekly facial is as important to the spirit as it is to the skin, and try to make a place for it on their budget. That slashing on of creams and astringents, that patting and massaging of a tired face is squeezed into the one and one-half hour period a week allowed to hair-dressing and manicure. Then there are those time-saving rites which they do for themselves at home while they are dressing for dinner.

FACIAL COCKTAILS

Two favourites with these girls are those "facial cocktails," which may range from almond meal paste to the most glorified muds from the cosmeticians' shelves, smoothed on before the bath and left on until the last minute, leaving the face ready for the evening makeup, pink-skinned, clean and fresh, and miraculously freed of tired lines and taunt muscles.

These girls are confronted with the problem which faces all women whose leisure time simply cannot be stretched to include browsing in the shops, comparing values, trying on clothes, matching dress and accessory fabrics, or tracking down some dress adjunct which is difficult to find.

"We make a point of collecting all the fashion information we can," explains the young woman in charge of this group, "and we all benefit from the tips which each girl stumbles upon. Making a mistake in clothes is a luxury which none of us can afford."

FUTURE WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming marriages have been announced:—

Miss Pamela Dora Lennox Potter, residing at 549 The Peak, to Mr. Donald Stuart Harley of the Union Insurance Society of Canton.

Miss Helen Chu, residing at 9 Dragon Terrace, to Mr. Wong Kwan Cheung, engineer, whose address is 184 Ma Tan Chung, Kowloon City.

Miss Veronica Dorothy Thurewell, residing at the Takao Dockyard, to Mr. Frederick John Willey, of Blackheads, Takao Dockyard.

Miss Agnes Lee, whose address is 27 Connaught Road, to Mr. Patrick Ho, teacher in St. Joseph's College.

Miss Wong Hon Ian, residing at 78 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Sham Shui Po, to Mr. Yan Ka Kui, aeroplane mechanic, residing at 213 Tam Kung Road, Kowloon City.

Miss Tse Pui Ching, of 36 Takuling Road, Kowloon City, to Mr. Amancio Silvestre Santos, residing at 424 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.

WORTH NOTING

A good way of using up Christmas cards is to keep them until a rainy day, when the children will love pasting them up in books.

Brush over your pastry with egg just before putting it in the oven. This gives it a professional glaze and turns it a lovely golden shade.

Every girl has a chiffon evening hankie, and very pretty they look. But sew a few sequins round the edge and you will have a "spangled hankie" which will look even more up to the minute.

If you sprinkle a little caster sugar on tomatoes before they are fried, grilled or cooked in the oven you will find that they will have a deliciously sweet taste.



These hard working musicians, Gypsy Cooper (left) and Maxine Marlowe, play badminton for recreation, relaxation and exercise. Games keep their figures slim, too, also an important factor.



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Great Britain had more millionaires last year than the year before. The number of millionaires, or persons with incomes exceeding \$30,000 in Great Britain and Northern Ireland in the year ended March 31, 1937, was 860, an increase of 18 over the year before. The figures are taken from the report of the Inland Revenue Commissioners, just issued.

The total of 860 was the highest for four years. The previous figures were:

1934-35	842
1933-34	783
1932-33	800
The total consisted of:	
Income	Number
\$30,000 to \$40,000	346
\$40,000 to \$50,000	130
\$50,000 to \$75,000	178
\$75,000 to \$100,000	71
About \$100,000	85
	860

Record Income

Persons with income of \$2,000 or more numbered 88,951 an increase of 1,357. Their aggregate income amounted to \$446,525,506, a rise of \$13,352,386. There were 85 people with incomes exceeding \$100,000, against 72. Incomes in this class amounted in all to \$15,442,485, an increase of \$3,484,329.

The estimates gross income for Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the financial year 1936-37 was \$3,530,000,000, the highest shown in the report, which goes back to 1927-28.

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"You have been singularly fortunate in being tried by a jury of the kindest outlook I have known, and they have found you guilty, not of murder for which there is only one sentence, but of manslaughter," remarked Sir Atholl MacGregor to the two prisoners.

**DECISION IN
BONDS CASE**

Stating that the arrangements made did not amount to a contract for service and that plaintiff had no authority to order the printing of the posters, the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, gave judgment, with costs, to four prominent local Chinese personalities at the Summary Court in the "China Salvation Bonds" case.

The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. Kan Tong-po, manager of the Bank of East Asia, Mr. Li Sing-kui, Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Shou J. Chen, manager of the Bank of China, were sued by Mr. Francis Yee for \$818.33 as remuneration for his services in conducting the bonds sale campaign.

First and fourth defendants entered a counter-claim for \$385 being damages for 10,000 posters ordered by plaintiff without authority, and were also given judgment, with costs.

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JAPANESE ANNOUNCEMENT ON NEW "NAVIGATION LAWS"

Permits will be required of all vessels plying main inland waterways in the Central China areas now under Japanese control, the Japanese Navy, Army and diplomatic authorities in Shanghai announce.

The permits, issued by the Japanese naval and military authorities, will be necessitated for pleasure as well as business craft. The authorization will be granted free of charge, the announcement stated. Any ship contravening this rule will be subject to seizure, together with its cargo.

The announcement in full was as follows:

AREAS LISTED

"1. For the time being, navigation by all steamships and motor boats, other than those possessing 'inland stream navigation permits' issued by the Japanese Army and Navy authorities, is hereby prohibited on the following water routes located in areas now under the control of the Japanese Army and Navy:

"(a) Shanghai—Sungkiang (Pungliamao)—Pinghu.

"(b) Shanghai—Sungkiang—Kashung—Hangchow.

"(c) Shanghai—Sungkiang—Pingwang—Wushing.

"(d) Shanghai—Hwangtu—Chukiao.

"(e) Shanghai—Quinsan—Sochow—Wusih—Wutsin—Tanyang—Chinkiang.

"(f) Shanghai—Quinsan—Changshin—Sochow.

"(g) Shanghai—Kating—Taitang—Changshin.

"(h) Shanghai—Tungming Island—Tungchow.

"Boats propelled by man-power, while exempted from this rule, must obtain the above-mentioned permit.

SUBJECT TO SEIZURE

"Any ship contravening this rule shall be subject to seizure, together with its cargo.

"A person desiring to obtain the above-mentioned permit must submit two copies—one each to the Chiefs of the Special Service De-

partments of the Army and the Navy respectively—of an application clearly setting forth therein the name of the ship, the names of the owner and the persons employed on the ship, and the route, period and purpose for which the permit is sought. The permit will be issued gratis upon due examination of the application.

"2. No special restriction is imposed upon the use of small streams or local routes not included in the above list. In case of necessity, however, such use may temporarily be prohibited or restricted by the Japanese Army and Navy.

"3. Use of the routes mentioned in the preceding paragraph will be permitted only as far as the nearest locality in which an office of the Kiangche Steamship Company is situated.

"4. No special restriction is imposed upon navigation by ships for purposes other than that of business. But even in the case of such ships, permits will be required for passage through the routes included in the above list."

12-YEAR-OLD GIRL ASSAULTED

Japanese Soldiers Attack Chinese In Ward Road

A 12-year old Chinese girl staying in House No. 16, Zung Teh Fang alleyway, off Ward Road, was assaulted by two Japanese army men recently, says the "North China Daily News." A complaint is understood to have been filed with Yulin-Road Police Station and the Japanese authorities are reported to be investigating the case.

Altogether four Japanese broke into the house. Only one of them was armed with a sword. At the time, the house was occupied by five adults and four children, but at the

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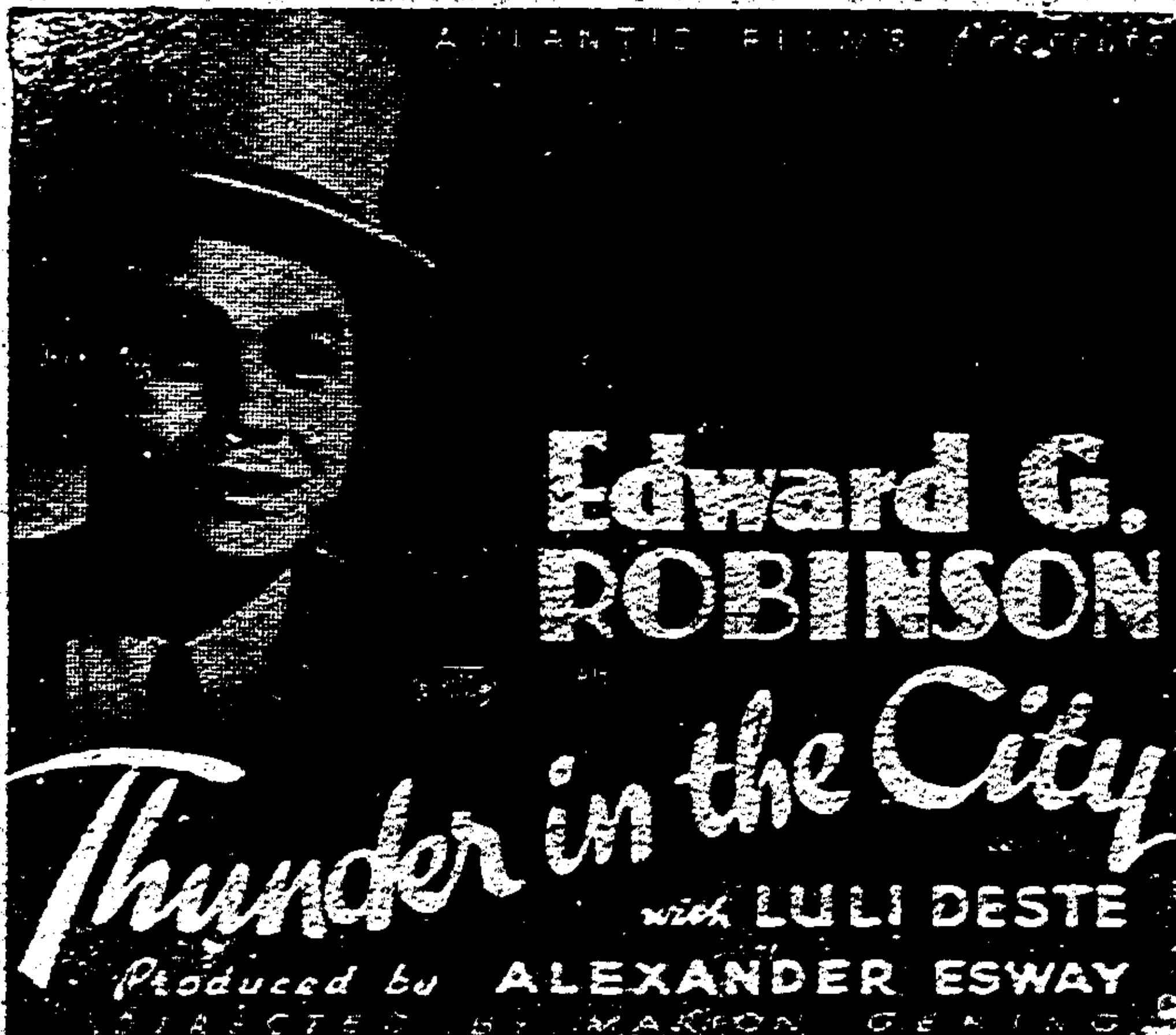
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sight of the Japanese, they all started to run away.

The Japanese gave chase to the girl and also her aunt who succeeded in her escape through the drying stage and roof like several others. The girl was subsequently assaulted by two of the four Japanese.

An alarm raised by the occupants

and others, including a watchman in the alleyway put the Japanese to flight. The girl was taken by the Police to a hospital where she was treated and sent back to her home. The house, which was entered by another group of Japanese last November, had then been assaulted. An alarm raised by the occupants' aunt, was deserted by the family.

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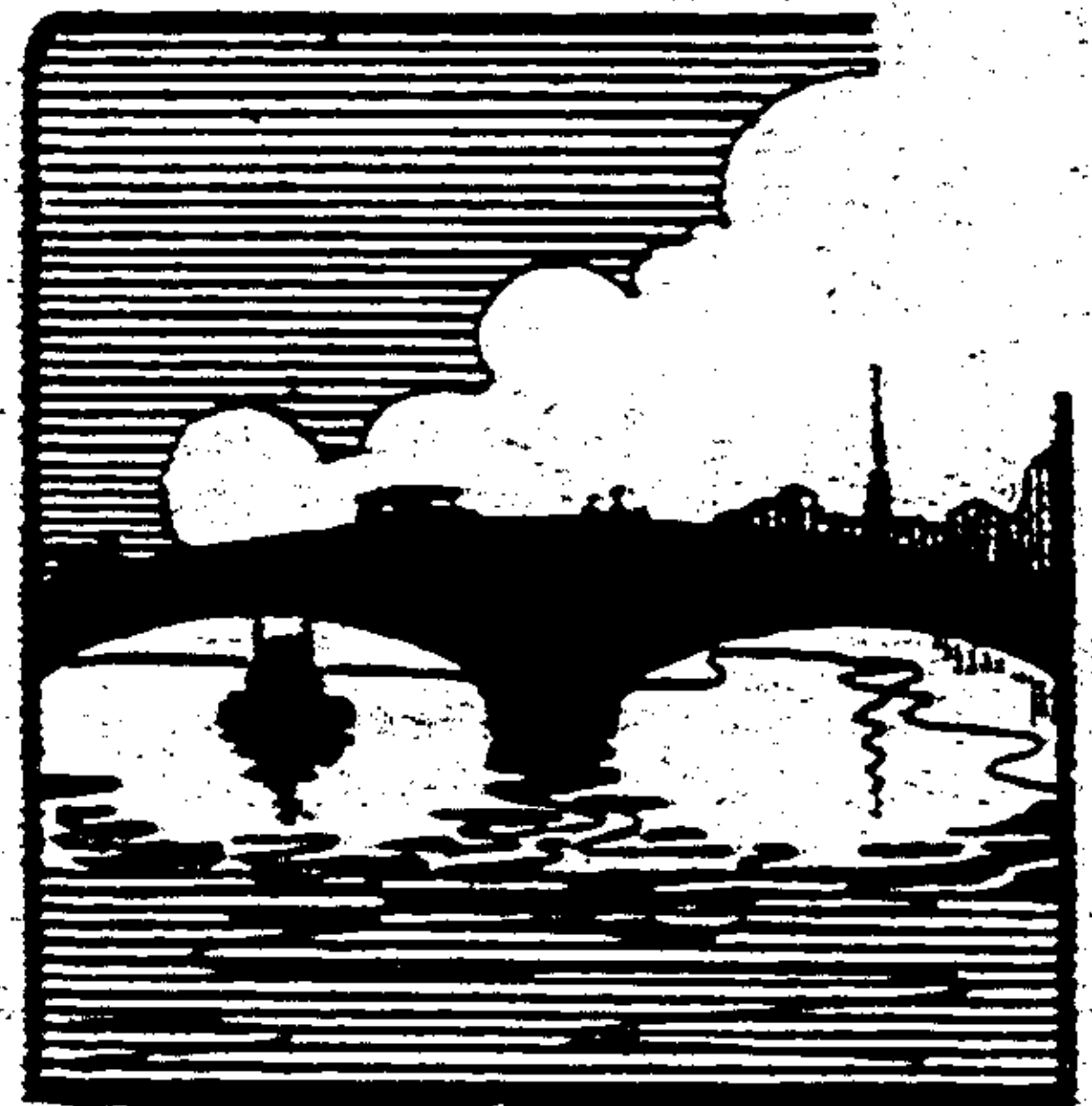
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HERR HITLER TALKS ON COLONIES IN OPENING ELECTION SPEECH

Berlin, To-day.

Opening his election campaign at Koenigsberg yesterday, Herr Hitler said he had chosen East Prussia because he was convinced that his action in Austria would nowhere meet with more understanding than in East Prussia, which, too, had felt isolated for so long.

Speaking of the economic difficulties of Austria, the Fuehrer said that Germany had suffered because her economic territory was so small.

"We lack colonial resources to make up our shortages."

Criticising the view that Germany should have been incorporated with Austria by international negotiations, Herr Hitler declared that Germany had been torn assunder mercilessly, had been oppressed without reason, and that their petitions, complaints and admonitions had been ignored.

MORE INJUSTICES

"We still have a few injustices to complain of," he declared.

The Fuehrer concluded by declaring: "We have performed a miracle, and have won within a few days more than in former wars lasting many years."

"Eighty-four thousand square kilometres and 6,500,000 million inhabitants is that tremendous success."

GREATEST IN HISTORY

"I am convinced that in all Germany on April 10 I shall be

DR. NEUMANN RELEASED

Vienna, To-day.

The famous ear specialist, Dr. Neumann, who attended the Duke of Windsor and was recently placed under arrest by the Nazi authorities, has been released.—Reuter.

general of the greatest army in the history of the world.

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AMERICAN PLAN TO AID REFUGEES

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt stated yesterday that the American plan to aid political refugees from Germany and Austria would be applied also to the oppressed minorities in Russia, Spain, Italy or any other country.

The State Department announced that further telegrams appealing for participation in the scheme have been sent to Australia, New Zealand, Canada and South Africa, making the total countries invited to co-operate thirty-three.—Reuter.

BELGIAN REPLY

Brussels, To-day.

The Belgian Government has made a favourable reply to the United States Government's invitation to co-operate in formation of a committee to help refugees leave Germany and Austria.—Reuter.

FRANCE TOO

Paris, To-day.

The French Government will shortly accept the United States Government's invitation.—Reuter.

BRITAIN SYMPATHETIC

London, To-day.

The British Government has received through the United States embassy in London a proposal from Washington for the establishment of an International Committee to facilitate provision for political refugees from Central Europe. The United States Government's proposal is receiving the urgent and sympathetic consideration of the United Kingdom Government which hopes to be in a position to make an early reply.—British Wireless.

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	1936	1937
NEW INSURANCE (Including Deferred Annuities)	£ 11,599,177	£ 12,361,614
INSURANCE IN FORCE (Including Deferred Annuities)	109,425,967	114,356,560
ASSETS	29,524,422	31,836,767
INCOME	6,311,058	6,607,286
POLICY AND ANNUITY RESERVES	24,946,848	26,994,164
CONTINGENCY RESERVE AND SURPLUS	1,095,036	1,200,602

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SHANGHAI BUSINESS GETS FOREIGN EXCHANGE SHOCK

Central Government Policy Of Limitation?

BANKER COMPLAINS OF APPARENT DISCRIMINATION

Shanghai, To-day.

Businessmen and bankers in Shanghai received another shock yesterday when the second weekly foreign exchange allotment from Hankow became known.

Although the figures were not published, a close study reveals the amount of foreign exchange applied for by all banks in Shanghai totalled £1,500,000, of which £485,000 was allotted.

Previously it had been hoped that Hankow considered the first week's applications in excess of what was necessary for legitimate foreign business, and that that was why the first week's allotments were cut down.

Now, however, it is feared that China has really embarked on a policy of limiting the amount of foreign exchange allotted to ordinary trade to the surplus left over from China's exports after all war materials were paid out.

Yesterday's allotments ranged from 100 per cent. to only 5 per cent. One foreign banker receiving a smallish allotment, expressed very bitter disappointment at what he thought was discriminating treatment.

At the time of his application he offered to furnish Hankow with the names of his clients and the reasons they required foreign exchange for legitimate merchant business.

BASIS DEMANDED

He is now demanding on what basis Hankow is to decide whether this bank or that will have 100 per cent. applications allotted or only five per cent.

Several bankers stated the opinion that it was vitally necessary to establish a forwarding office at Shanghai, and applications of allotments made daily, otherwise the situation would worsen and legitimate trade would be killed.—Reuter.

TRANSATLANTIC AIR SERVICE

London, To-day.

Preparations for the institution of a regular trans-Atlantic air service on the northern route was concluded here yesterday at the conference attended by American, British, Canadian and Irish representatives.

Plans were drawn up for the complete ground organisation, including weather service, radio direction finding system, etc., each government and airways company being assigned special tasks.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE OIL IMPORTERS AND MEXICO

London, To-day.

Japanese oil importers in Tokyo are formulating a plan to take advantage of the expropriation of the American and British oilfields in Mexico, according to rumours here.

It is stated that the Japanese are preparing to offer Mexico a contract under which she will purchase a large quantity of crude oil annually and will give Mexico technical assistance in construction of pipelines across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and will make improvements in Mexican shipping ports on the Pacific Coast.—Reuter.

CHAMBERLAIN TO VISIT PARIS?

London, To-day.

It is rumoured in political circles that the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, have been invited by the French Government to visit Paris in order to discuss the international political situation.

This rumour is neither confirmed nor denied in official quarters.—Trans-Ocean.

H.K. AIR MAIL DELAYED

News has been received that the Imperial Airways liner, Daedalus, from Bangkok, has been delayed and will not arrive in the Colony until this afternoon.

The Daedalus will return to Bangkok to-morrow morning early and mails will be received at the General Post Office up to 5 p.m. to-day, both registered and ordinary.

NEW BASRA AIRPORT OPENED

Basra, To-day.

The new airport here was officially opened by King Ghazi yesterday.

The airport is situated on the banks of the River Tigris, and has an all-weather landing ground. A marine airport has also been laid out by which flyingboats will also be able to land.—Reuter.

MR. KENTWELL JOINING PUPPET GOVERNMENT?

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Japanese quarters announce that a suitable Prime Minister has now apparently been found for the Nanking puppet Government in the person of the former provincial governor, Liang Hung-tsze, who formerly belonged to the so-called "Anfu" clique which in pre-Kuomintang days played a prominent part as a reactionary centre in China's political life.

It is stated that the Foreign Minister will be the veteran diplomatist, Cheng Loh.

Transocean is informed that an Anglo-Chinese, L. E. Kentwell, son of a English father and Chinese mother, will be appointed president of the Chinese Supreme Court.

Kentwell practised as a barrister at the British Court in Shanghai until he became naturalised as a Chinese citizen.

Chinese circles see in his appointment further proof of the difficulties experienced by the Japanese in finding suitable Chinese personalities for the new Nanking administration.—Trans-Ocean.

TWO BRITISH STEAMERS IN COLLISION

London, To-day.

While summer-like warm weather prevailed in London and the south of England, the Channel was covered with such dense fog yesterday that entire shipping came almost to a standstill.

Two British steamers collided off Shipwash Sands. One of the steamers was damaged considerably.

The French liner Normandie, anchoring off Southampton, could not take aboard 267 passengers for America owing to the fog.

Two steamers searched for the Normandie for eight hours at night but were unable to locate the huge liner in the fog.

The passengers had to travel to Plymouth to board the Normandie there.—Trans-Ocean.

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GENIUS WHO MADE AIR HISTORY

Inventor Sees Six-Year-Old Idea Bear Fruit

Mayo Composite Aircraft

WATCHING THE HISTORIC TRIAL FLIGHT OF THE PICK-A-BACK MACHINE ON FEB. 6 WAS A TALL, BROAD-SHOULDERED, SLIM MAN WITH KEEN, CLEAN-SHAVEN FACE. A QUIET VOICE AND AN EVEN QUIETER MANNER BETRAYED NOTHING OF AN INNER EXCITEMENT AS THE TWO MACHINES ROSE INTO THE AIR, LOCKED TOGETHER; A FEELING OF RELIEF AND VICTORY AS THEY PARTED IN MID-AIR AND FLEW OFF AS SEPARATE MACHINES.

The man is Major Robert Hobart Mayo, inventor of the Mayo composite aircraft. The flight was born of an idea he had six years ago.

To-day he is Technical General Manager of Imperial Airways. Back in 1931, Mayor Mayo was aboard ship bound for America and the West Indies, spying out the land for the Atlantic air services now in the experimental stage.

He saw clearly that only by means of high speed combined with long range could air services across the Atlantic be made successful.

No one knew better than he that a high speed aircraft able to fly non-stop over long distances is so weighted with its essential petrol load that it can carry very little else and has difficulty in getting into the air.

Wrestling with this problem, he evolved the idea of the pick-a-back composite machine. That was the broad idea. The long-range machine would have enough power to give it high speed when once in the air, but the deficiency in power to get it into the air would be supplied by

a large lightly-loaded machine on whose back the transport aeroplane would be mounted.

The secondary problem was not how to lock them together for the take-off, but how to separate the heavily-loaded aircraft from the porter machine.

Defying Gravity

Curiously enough, Major Mayo did not know, until after he had patented his completed plans, that a Bristol Bullet fighter was flown off the back of a Porte flying-boat during the war. In this instance a lightly-loaded fighter machine was carried into the air by a heavily-loaded flying-boat, serving simply as a mobile aerodrome for the fighter.

The Mayo Composite is a paradox, because the heavy machine has to lift itself away from the less-loaded aircraft, thus more or less defying the laws of gravity. Moreover, the composite is not just two aeroplanes tied together, as was the case with the rather heroic wartime experiment.

The lower flying-boat and the upper seaplane form, when locked together, a perfect eight-engined biplane, neither of the components interfering with the flying qualities of the other.

Major Mayo is one of the big brains in the British aircraft industry. He was a brilliant student who has fulfilled the promise of his youth.

Born in Cambridge in 1890, Robert Hobart Mayo went to his home university and graduated with a "double first" in mathematics and engineering. Flying was his interest as a young man.

Fought With R.F.C.

In 1913 he went down from Cambridge to join the staff of the Royal Aircraft Factory at Farnborough, and the following year, at the age of 24, became head of the experimental department.

The war arrived. The young en-

RUBBER IN PLANE CONSTRUCTION

Much use has been made in aircraft in the past few years of a specially treated rubber, although the fact is little known outside manufacturing circles.

Many of the principal manufacturers are at present using the material for the fairing of struts and other parts, in certain cabin fittings, and for life-buoys and pontoons. Its application is expected in the near future to bodies, and even wings.

The new rubber material is not spongy, does not absorb water, and is non-conductive of sound and heat. It is minutely cellular, and

the cells are filled with nitrogen, an inert non-inflammable gas. It lasts without deterioration for many years, and as petrol does not damage it, is suitable for fuel tank lining.

The material is also light and buoyant, and in the structure of an aeroplane would render the craft unsinkable.

The French Admiralty is using it in considerable thickness as a backing of armour, for it would help to absorb the impact force of shells. Its buoyancy, moreover, suggests many marine uses. Flying-suits can be made from it, and it is suitable for tropical helmets.

BRITISH BOMBERS BREAK RECORDS EVERY DAY

The aviation correspondent of the "Daily Mail" says that the new Blenheim bombers of the Royal Air Force are engaged daily on routine flights over Britain, passing overhead unseen and unheard at an altitude of 14,000 feet.

They are breaking records daily, the correspondent says, and he adds that one of these aircraft recently performed a remarkable flight from Abbotsinch, Kent, to Upavon, Wiltshire, a distance of 336 miles, in 70 minutes, at an average speed of 288 miles an hour, despite bad weather conditions, the ground visibility being limited to 1,000 yards.

U.S. MACHINE-GUN FOR R.A.F.

American Browning machine-guns are to be used by the Royal Air Force. They are to be made under licence in Great Britain with modifications ordered by the Air Ministry.

This is an air-cooled gun, with a very high rate of firing, and weighs 24½ lb. Machine-guns in the Air Force are a Vickers type, usually in fixed positions on the aeroplane, and the Lewis guns for moveable positions.

All accessories or instruments of foreign origin adopted by the Air Ministry have to be manufactured in Great Britain. Arrangements of this kind between the different countries are frequent. A recent case was the adoption of the Link Trainer, an American ground machine which enables a pilot to become familiar with blind approach and landing.

The first few of these have been sent from the Canadian branch of the parent firm. These machines are now to be made in England.

gineer learned to fly and went to France with the Royal Corps. In 1916 he returned to England to become senior officer of the squadron of pilots at Martlesham with the exciting but dangerous job of testing all new types of aeroplanes.

From 1918 he was head of the aeroplane design section at the Air Ministry. Then he returned to consulting engineering, which led to his being appointed technical adviser to Imperial Airways.

Machine's Future

I asked Major Mayo about the future development of the composite machine. "I cannot say," he replied, "but I hope it will play a useful part in the development of long-range Empire services. This first machine must be regarded purely as a prototype which has proved the principle."

It was designed as a seaplane so that it would be used on both the northern and the southern routes over the North Atlantic. The route via the Azores and Bermuda necessitates marine aircraft because no land facilities are possible at Bermuda.

The composite principle is to be applied to landplanes—a large aeroplane taking another smaller long-range aeroplane on its back. The principle can be applied to aeroplanes large enough to provide sleeping accommodation for passengers. Designs are in hand for larger machines to carry bigger loads at much higher speeds and over longer distances.

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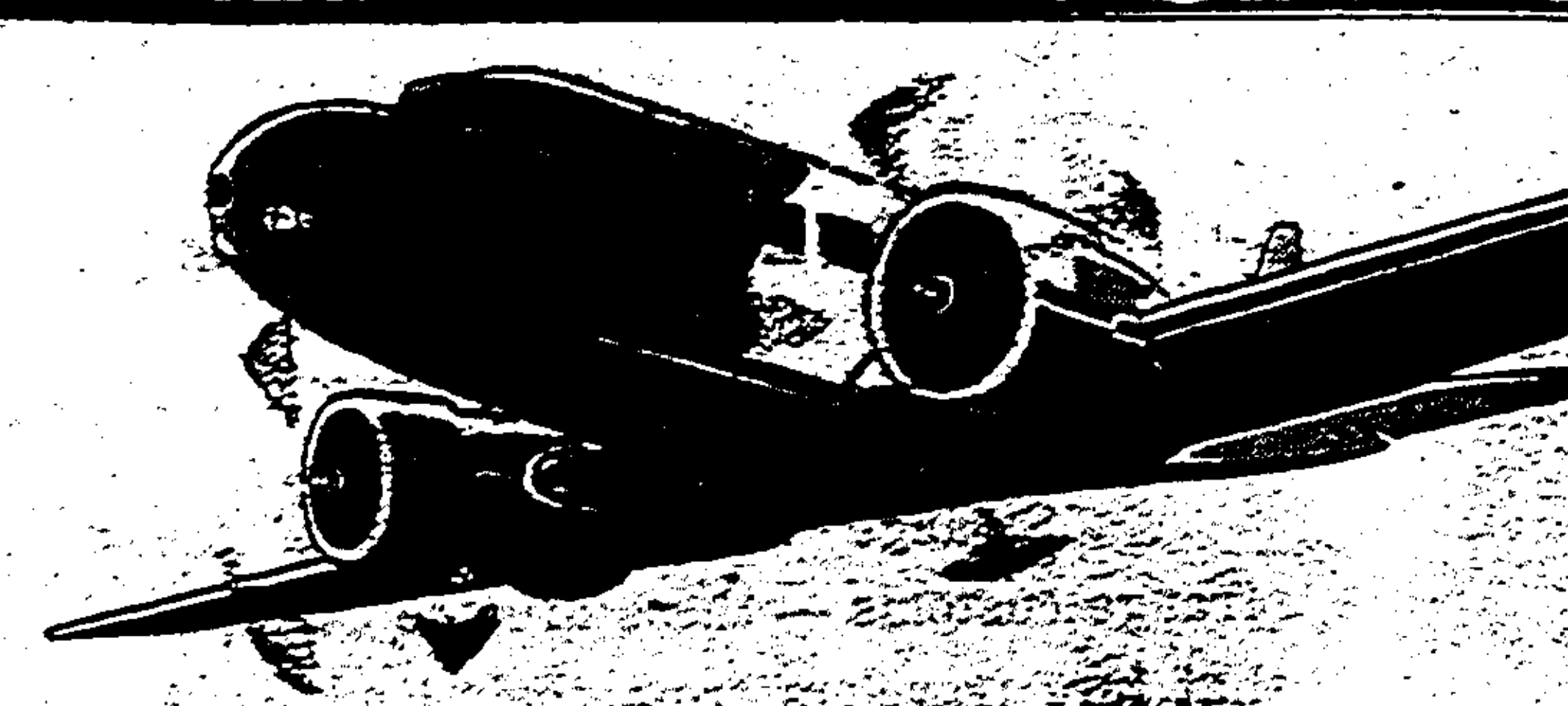
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M. BLUM'S CONCESSION

Senate's Finance Bill Changes Accepted

Talk Of Impending Resignation Continues

Paris, To-day.

Despite the fact that the French Premier has made concessions to the Senate on his finance measure, there is growing belief that M. Leon Blum will give up the Premiership and lead to a broadening of the basis of the government.

THE QUESTION OF A SUCCESSOR TO M. BLUM IS STILL BEING DISCUSSED IN ALL QUARTERS. "EPOQUE" LEARNS FROM A COURSE "IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE SENATE" THAT M. DALADIER, THE PRESENT MINISTER FOR DEFENCE, WILL SOONER OR LATER APPEAR AS PREMIER IN SUCCESSION TO M. LEON BLUM.

His Cabinet in national unity will include such leading personalities as M. Paul Reynard, M. Louis Marin, M. Georges Bonnet, M. Camille Chautemps and M. Grossard and other members of the majority and minority parties.

It is also likely, in view of the present wave of strikes, that M. Daladier will seek to include in his Cabinet two persons who stand apart from parliamentary life, namely, M. Gignoux, President of the Employers Federation, and M. Jouhaux, French Trade Union leader.—Trans-Ocean.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: Reality.

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow, March 27th will be, "Reality."

The Golden Text will be, "They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Lion, which cannot be removed, but abideth forever." (Ps. 125: 1.)

Among others, the following citations will be read from the Bible, "Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable. All thy works shall praise thee O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee. They shall speak of the glory of the Kingdom and talk of thy power. Thy Kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations. The Lord is righteous in all his ways and holy in all his works. O Lord, how great are thy works and thy thoughts are very deep." (Ps. 145: 3, 10, 11, 13, 17. Ps. 92: 5.)

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, "Reality is spiritual, harmonious, immutable, immortal, divine, eternal. The spiritual fact is the scientific reality in all things. The spiritual fact repeated in the action of man and the whole universe, is harmonious and is the ideal of Truth. Spiritual facts are not inverted; the opposite discord, which bears no resemblance to spirituality, is not real. It is unwise to doubt if reality is in perfect harmony with God, divine Principle,—if Science, when understood and demonstrated, will destroy all discord,—since you admit that God is omnipotent; for from this premise it follows that good and its sweet cords have all power. Christian Science reveals incontrovertibly that Mind is All-in-All; that the only realities are the divine Mind and idea. His great fact is not, however, seen to be supported by sensible evidence, until its divine Principle is demonstrated by healing the sick and thus proved absolute and divine. This proof, once seen, no other conclusion can be reached." (Pages 285, 287, 120, 109).

WALL STREET RELAPSE

New York, To-day.

One of the heaviest relapses on Wall Street since the present recession started, sent several stocks to the lowest levels for three years.

Steels were particularly hard hit. Their fall started with a general selling wave and lasted till the close, when many of the best known issues were down five or more points.—Reuter.

Prices fell sensationally, the Dow Jones averages showing a fall of 6.07 on industrials and 2.04 on rails. American Can dropped five points, United States Steel four points, Bethlehem Steel five points and Du Ponts four points. The relapse was extended over the whole range.

PARIS CRISIS MODIFIED

Paris, To-day.

The Chamber of Deputies, at the Premier's request, yesterday accepted the additions to the Finance Bill as requested by the Senate.

This development renders the political crisis much less acute.—Reuter.

GEN. FRANCO'S ADVANCE

Saragossa, To-day.

Government pressure on Huesca, which has been besieged since the beginning of the civil war, has been completely relieved following the insurgents' operations.

General Franco's advance towards the Catalan frontier continues.—Reuter.

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THE JAPANESE DEFEAT

So dramatic is the change that has been effected on the Lunghai front, from the launching of Japan's grand offensive which was to sweep through to Hsueh in a few days, to a disastrous failure and a general retreat, that the tendency of many foreigners to accept the reports with reserve is understandable. China's capacity for stubborn, heroic defensive fighting, of holding on even when courage seems folly, has been shown over and over again. Of her ability to hit back and hit back hard, this is the first strikingly successful demonstration on a large scale during the Sino-Japanese hostilities, and as such it marks a new phase of high importance. For the accuracy of the claims, one of the best tests is the frigid silence of the Japanese high command regarding events in the battle zones, plus the new pressure being exerted in Shanghai against the Chinese dollar and the persistent efforts to break down China's export trade which would aid in providing the sinews of continued resistance. China's smashing of the Lunghai offensive, whether temporary or otherwise, will assuredly give Tokyo seriously to think, and it would not be altogether surprising were attention again diverted to South China.

The news from Tokyo on Japan's moves is bewildering, even contradictory. The Japanese Government issues statements which speak in one breath of intensified war and of prospects for peace. The recent conferences held in the most impressive setting conceivable to the Japanese

mind, in the presence of the Emperor, failed outwardly to lead to any immediate startling results. Writers on Japanese affairs and the real position in the Sino-Japanese trouble, are placed in the position of individuals who are groping for the solution to an uncommonly knotty crossword puzzle.

Behind the veil of obscurity which cloaks the development of Japanese policy appears to lie the fact that Japan, behind its war front, is not united, at least not so far as its governing classes are concerned. The war morale of the masses, the farmers, labourers, small shopkeepers, clerks shows no signs of cracking through higher taxation is making them increasingly restive and clamorous for quick results. But in the higher stories of the Japanese state structure there is no little division of counsel.

The chronic difference of opinion between Japan's military and naval extremists and its civilian moderates has not been ended by the intensified war with China. It has simply been transferred to new ground. Too weak to prevent the war, the moderates, among whom one may reckon men whose offices bring them close to the Throne, such as the Lord Privy Seal, Count Yuasa, and the Minister of the Imperial Household, Mr. Tsuneo Matsudaira, have set their hopes on liquidating it with as few dangerous foreign political adventures as possible.

Japan's extremists and moderates are agreed on one thing: the desirability of a speedy ending of the war. But they are in disagreement as to the best means of achieving this objective and more than one recent Japanese state paper shows the pull of opposed influences. Some of the generals and admirals believe that the surest way to win the war is to strike hard and ruthlessly, with no undue consideration for the interests of third powers, to aim a major blow at Canton, regardless of the possibilities of complications with Great Britain at Hong Kong, perhaps to declare war on China.

The moderates, on the other hand, cling to the hope that peace, of course on Japan's terms, may be concluded with some Chinese regime that is not too obviously a Japanese puppet. There was sincerity, if not realism, in the hope expressed by an anonymous Japanese diplomat and reported in the "Christian Science Monitor" at the time of the Brussels Conference, that America might finally act as a mediator and smooth the way for a Pax Japonica.

A further element of divided counsel is introduced by the contrasted professional objectives of the Army and the Navy. The former has been trained to look westward for expansion and to regard the Asiatic continent as Japan's field of expansion. The extremist naval view, which has now found a spokesman in the Cabinet in the new Home Minister, Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, is focussed on the south, with Great Britain as the main enemy in the path.

Only by keeping in mind these cross-currents of opinion in the Japanese ruling class can one hope to gain some understanding of the background of a policy that, for all its hard-boiled militarism, shows at times curious instances of vacillation and irresolution and throws open opportunities for a repetition of the salutary lesson taught, in the last few days, of the danger of underestimating a foe.

POLICE HUNT WRECKERS OF

Swiss Army Worries Italy

Berne, Mar. 19.

Referring to the Swiss military manoeuvres in Tessin, authorised circles declare that Switzerland, as a result of the armaments of other states, has been forced to modernize her national defense and hold manoeuvres, which extend to all the frontiers and have been held regularly of late.

However, opinion in Rome has been somewhat shocked by the holding of manoeuvres, in Switzerland along the Italian frontier. The "Giornale d'Italia" writes that the news has caused "the most profound surprise," and believes that the manoeuvres are without precedent in the regular activity of the Swiss army. Their character is offensive for Italy, the paper declares, "and can only represent a change in the attitude of Switzerland towards Italy. This change can be noted with only the deepest regret."

The journal adds that the manoeuvres could give Swiss opinion and could create anti-Italian currents in Swiss thought.

NEW YORK PAPERS INDIGNANT OVER BARCELONA RAIDS

New York, Mar. 20.

Indignation at the bombing of the civilian population of Barcelona by Nationalist planes which resulted in over 700 being killed and 1,200 wounded during the last three days was expressed in the entire press here this morning.

"The Barcelona murders, perpetrated by rebel planes are the height of horror and the shame of the Spanish civil war," the New York Times writes. "The massacres were intended for 'military' objectives such as are conceived by the insurgents: They are part of a new war against women and children, the sick and the aged. This war is a war against humanity, sully for ever the flag and

2 R.A.F. BATTLE PLANES

TWO BATTLE PLANES BUILT FOR THE R.A.F. HAVE BEEN MALICIOUSLY DAMAGED AT THE RINGWAY AERODROME, MANCHESTER, THE AIR MINISTRY HAS REVEALED.

This sabotage is believed to have been carried out by agents acting for a foreign Power.

Special extra precautions are being taken to guard the aerodrome.

The planes are Fairey Battle machines, fast bombers made by the Fairey Aviation Company. They were manufactured at the company's Heaton Moor, Stockport, works and taken by road to Ringway for re-assembly and delivery to the R.A.F.

The police, says the Air Ministry, are investigating the matter. About a month ago, when sabotage was discovered at factories near Coventry and Wolverhampton, they took prompt action.

R.A.F. PRODUCTION AT PEAK

The latest case has occurred when the production of R.A.F. planes has reached its peak. It is thought significant that BOMBERS should be interfered with — being of paramount importance in case of war.

On January 2 a fire occurred aboard the aircraft carrier H.M.S. Birmingham at Portsmouth. Three days later fire broke out aboard the minesweeper Hebe and in December a fire occurred aboard H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth.

Sabotage was suspected in each case.

Last month an R.A.F. plane was found to have been damaged at Messrs. Armstrong Whitworth's works near Coventry.

Major T. M. Barlow, a director of the Fairey Aviation Co., said "I am not in a position to make any statement."

the honor of those carrying it out.

"The expression 'knight of the air' comes to mind," the paper added, "but who would want to shake the bloody hand of one of the knights who bombed Barcelona. Who would not flee, struck with horror and disgust, at the sight of them and their masters?"

Refugee Conditions In Hangchow Said Better

Refugee conditions in Hangchow have greatly improved what with some 40 foreign missionaries and the Chinese Red Swastika Society each catering to approximately 3,000 destitute men, women and children, according to Dr. Robert Fitch, recently returned to Shanghai from the Late City.

Starting from Shanghai on Tuesday, March 8, in the company of Dr. Manget and Mr. Robert Henry, Dr. Fitch and his colleagues were the first foreigners to reach Hangchow by train since Japanese occupation of Shanghai. The trio took along hospital and other supplies, and were given an entire car to themselves. As it was, they were crowded, for supplies were stacked roof-high, and the three were forced to sit on wooden boxes. The train took nine hours to reach Hangchow, twice the length of a normal trip.

All foreigners in Hangchow were in good health. Dr. S. D. Sturton, supervisor of the Christian Missionary Society hospital in Hangchow, has recently recovered from nervous strain and overwork. His colleague, Bishop John Curtis, they found, was concurrently chauffeur and milkman, racing ambulances from place to place and distributing milk among refugee camps.

Despite recent and persistent rumours to the contrary, the Christian College of the American Presbyterian Mission is intact. Dr. R. J. McMullen and Mr. B. Lantenschlager were looking after the premises. Some indication of conditions there may be gathered from the fact that in driving his car from the college to refugee camps, Mr. Lantenschlager was fired upon on no less than 70 occasions.

The Leper Hospital there, too, is continuing its fine work under Miss A. Megson, who remained at her post throughout the hostilities.

Economically, Hangchow is dead, since the constant movement of troops requires the services of all available means of transportation. Practically all the shops are closed and barricaded. Supplies may be had from a small market in the centre of the city, however, which sells not only bare necessities but such luxuries as fresh fish.

The population is slow to return to Hangchow. Those who have evacuated prior to the city's occupation by the Japanese forces are not rushing back. Registration which is now completed shows that the present population consists of 70,000. Formerly, the normal population was 650,000. Of the

70,000, no more than 3,000 have actually returned. The 70,000 is accounted for by the fact that men who return register not only themselves but their families, who are still away.

JAPANESE TO WAGE HOTEL "WAR"

Fast on the heels of advancing Japanese troops in China have come a wide variety of Japanese business men to attempt the establishment of their own firms in occupied territory. They represent almost all types of business circles: aviation, shipping, banking, trading, power and communications.

Now the hotel men in Japan have resolved to attempt to drive out foreign hotel management from China. A meeting of Japanese hotel men held in Tokyo recently was reported in the Tokyo Miyako, popular daily vernacular of Japan's capital.

A translation of the article follows:

Japanese hotel men are determined not to lag behind other industries and enterprises in exploiting the new field in China opened by Japanese occupation.

DRIVING OUT THE BRITISH
A few days ago the Japan Hotel Association held a meeting to discuss the situation, and its members are said to have resolved to attempt to drive out foreign hotel management in all areas under Japan's dominance and install Japanese-style inns in principal Chinese cities.

In North and Central China, virtually all of the non-Chinese hotels are owned by British, French and other foreign capital. Only a few small Japanese inns are to be found in the leading cities catering to Japanese travellers.

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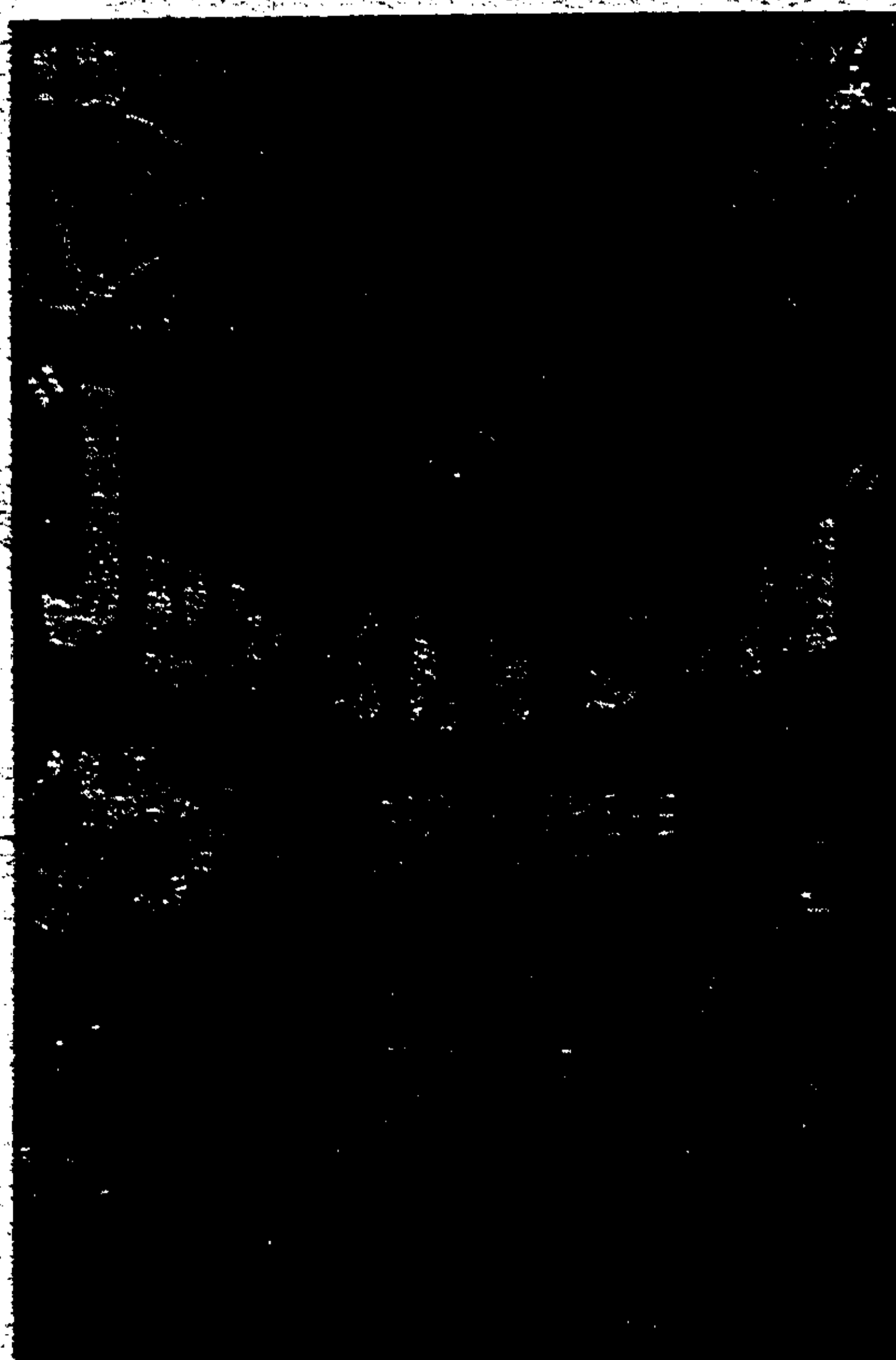
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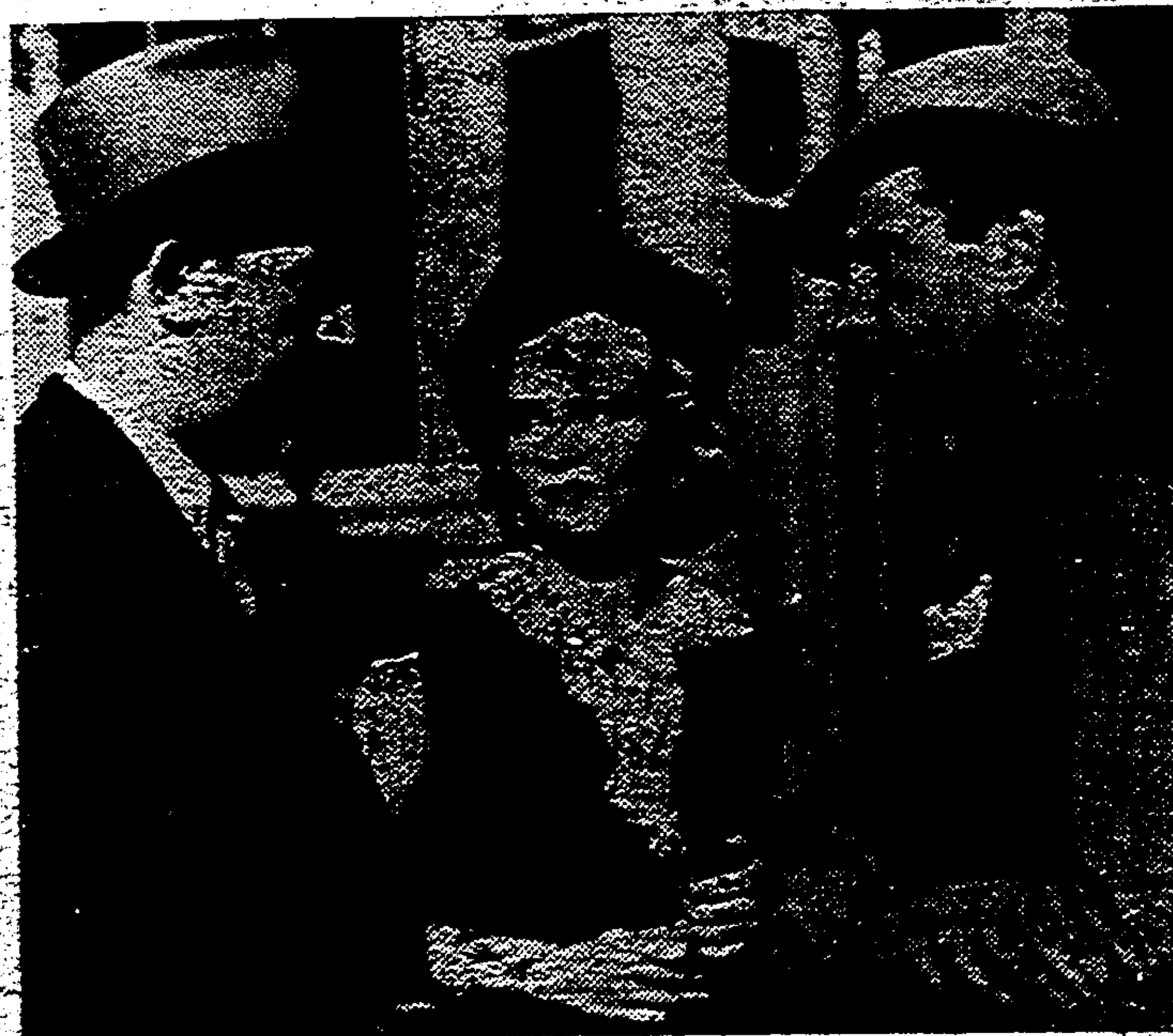


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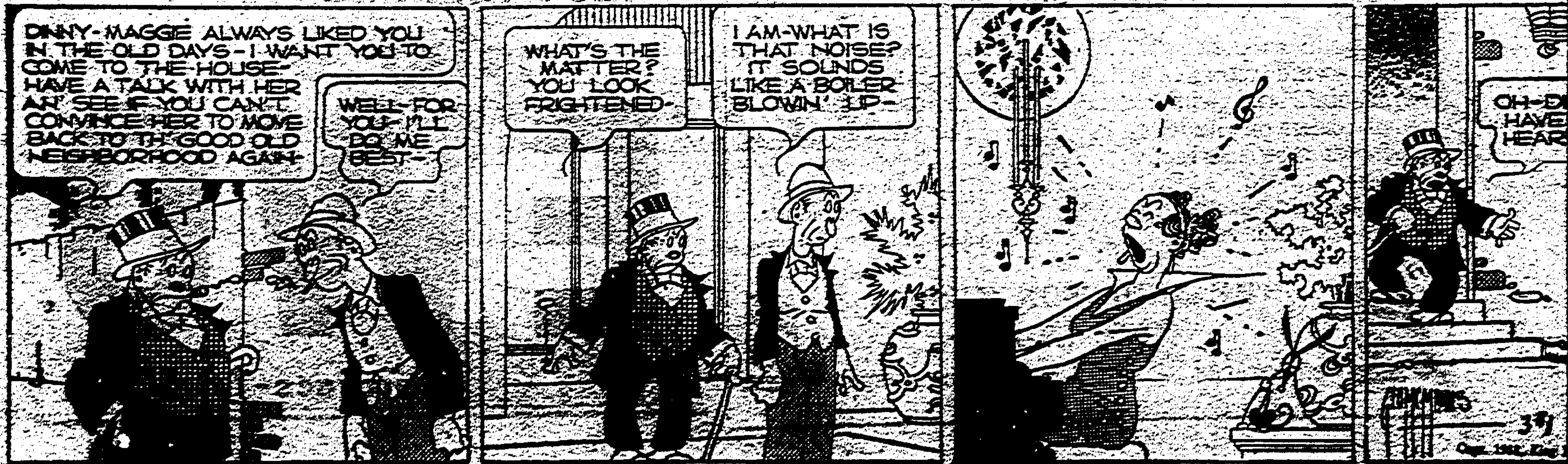
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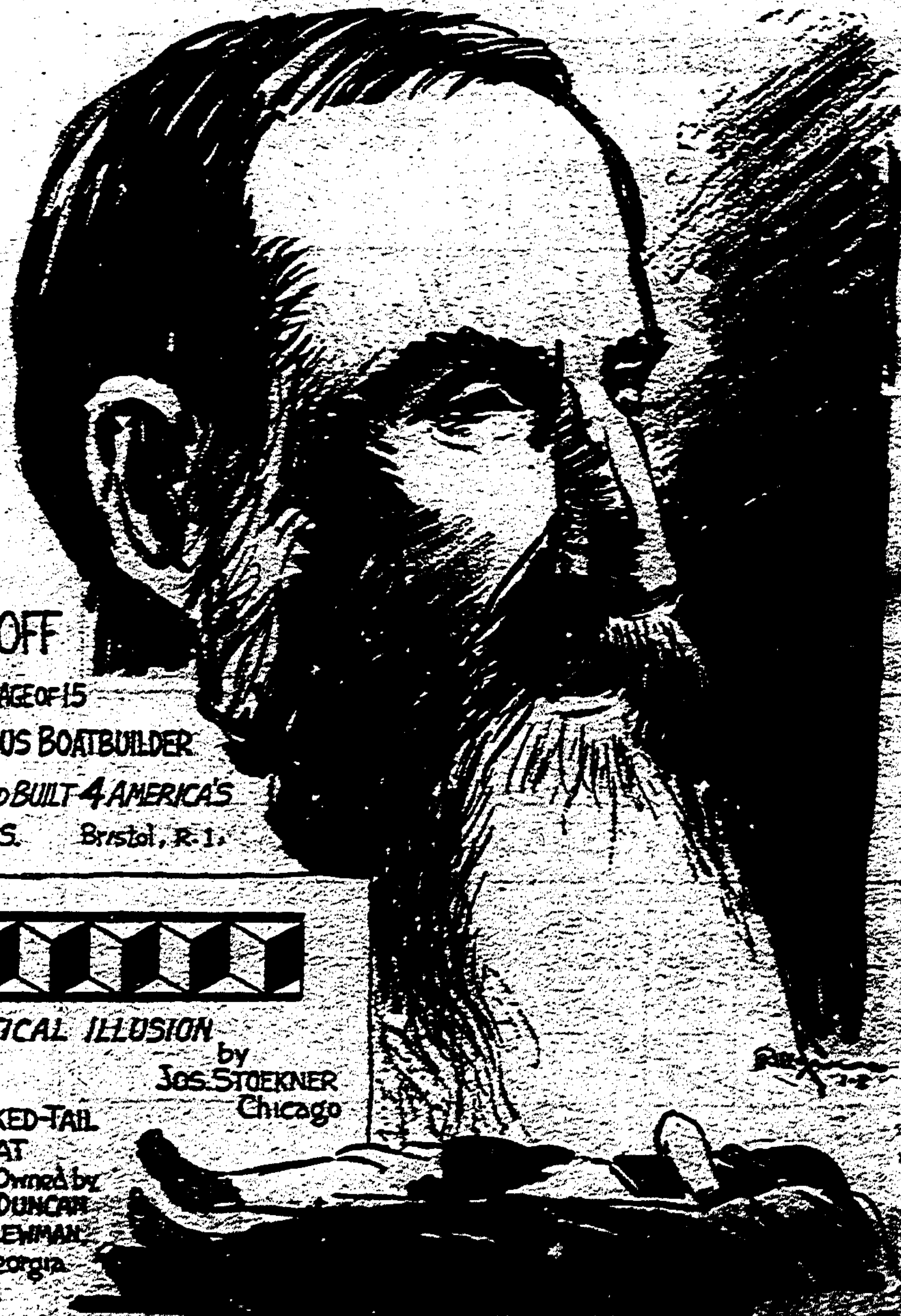
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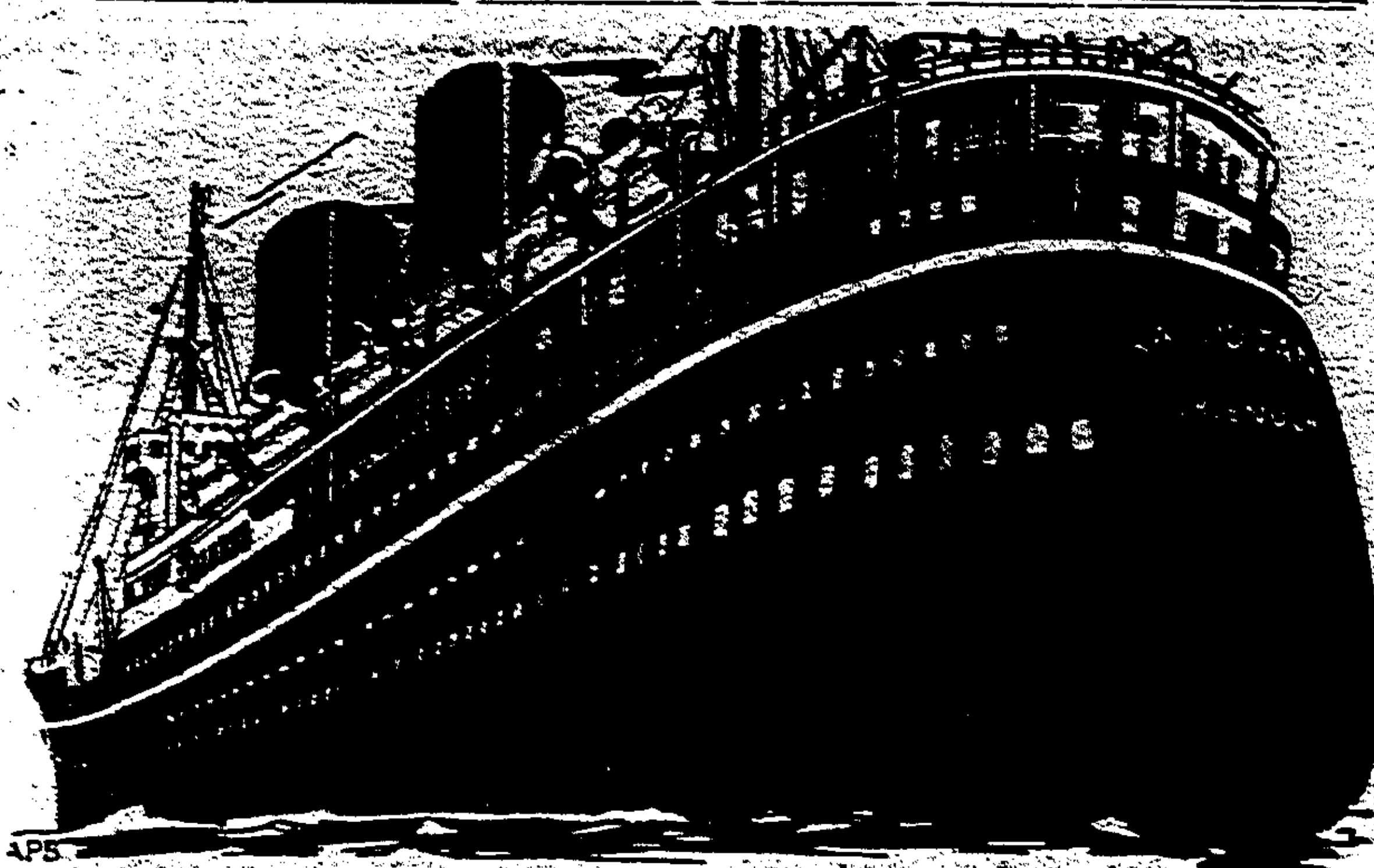
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Straits and Calcutta	Sirdhana	Sat., Mar. 26, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
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Airmail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 7th April.	Sirdhana	Sat., Mar. 26, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.	Mar. 26, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 26, 4.30 p.m.
Airmail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 10th Apr.	Gustav Diederichsen	Sat., Mar. 26, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
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	Ord.	Mar. 26, 4.30 p.m.
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Sunday		
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow (via Amoy)	Haiyang	Mar. 27, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Sarpedon	Mar. 27, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Mar. 28, 8.15 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Yingchow	Mar. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	Mar. 28, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa	La Plata Maru	Mar. 28, 2.30 p.m.
Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Mausang	Mar. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Airmail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kwei-yang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C." Airways Direct Service.	C.N.A.C. Plane	Tues., Mar. 29, Kowloon P.O.
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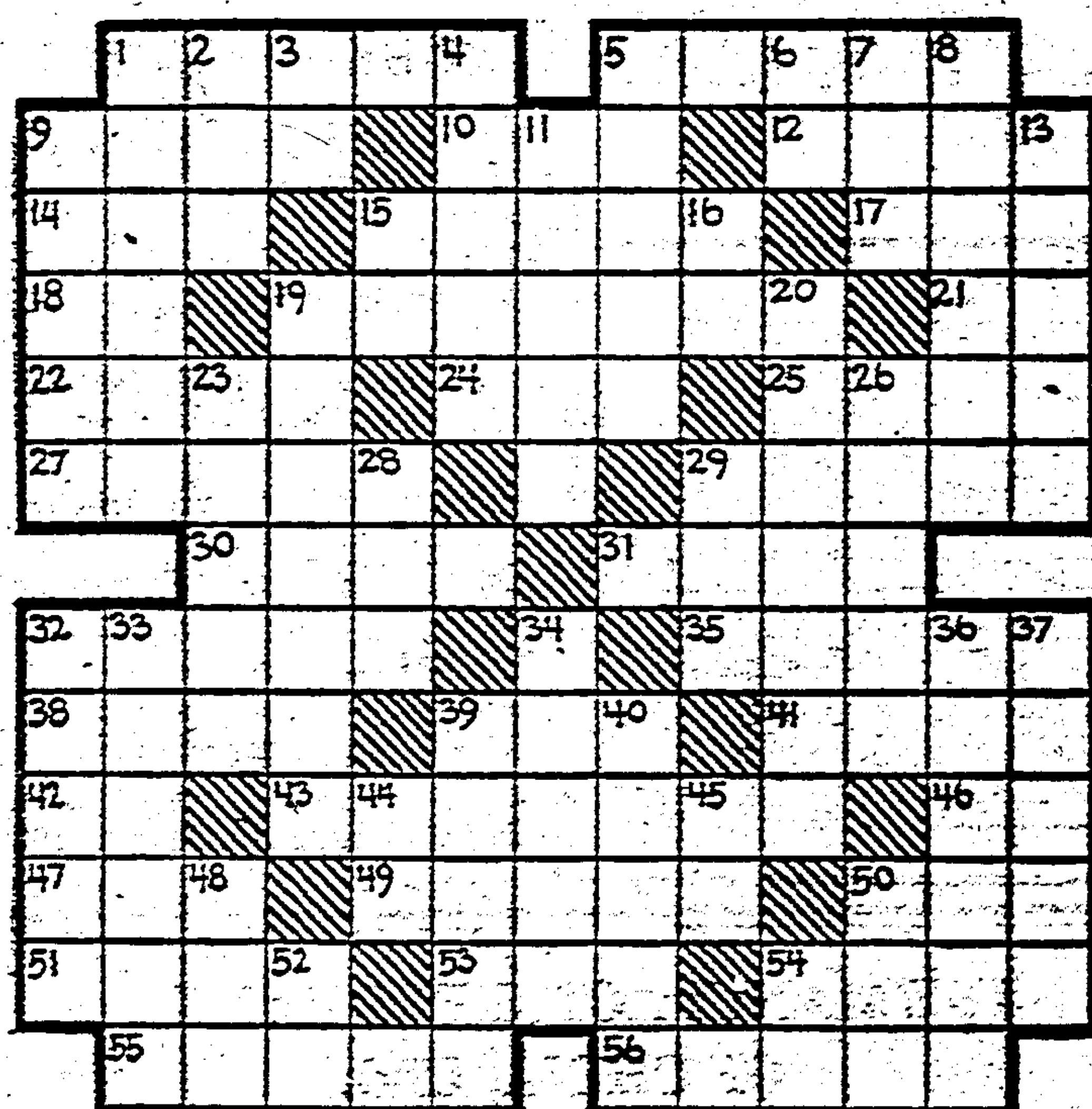
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- 17-Without moisture
- 18-Pronoun
- 19-Military man
- 21-Notary Public (abbr.)
- 22-Percolate
- 24-Select (abbr.)
- 25-To the sheltered side
- 27-Made a mistake
- 29-Snow vehicles
- 30-Long grass stem
- 31-Festival
- 32-Dwelling
- 35-Longed wearily
- 38-Stub
- 39-Prefix, Asunder
- 41-Feminine suffix (Fr.)
- 42-Indefinite article

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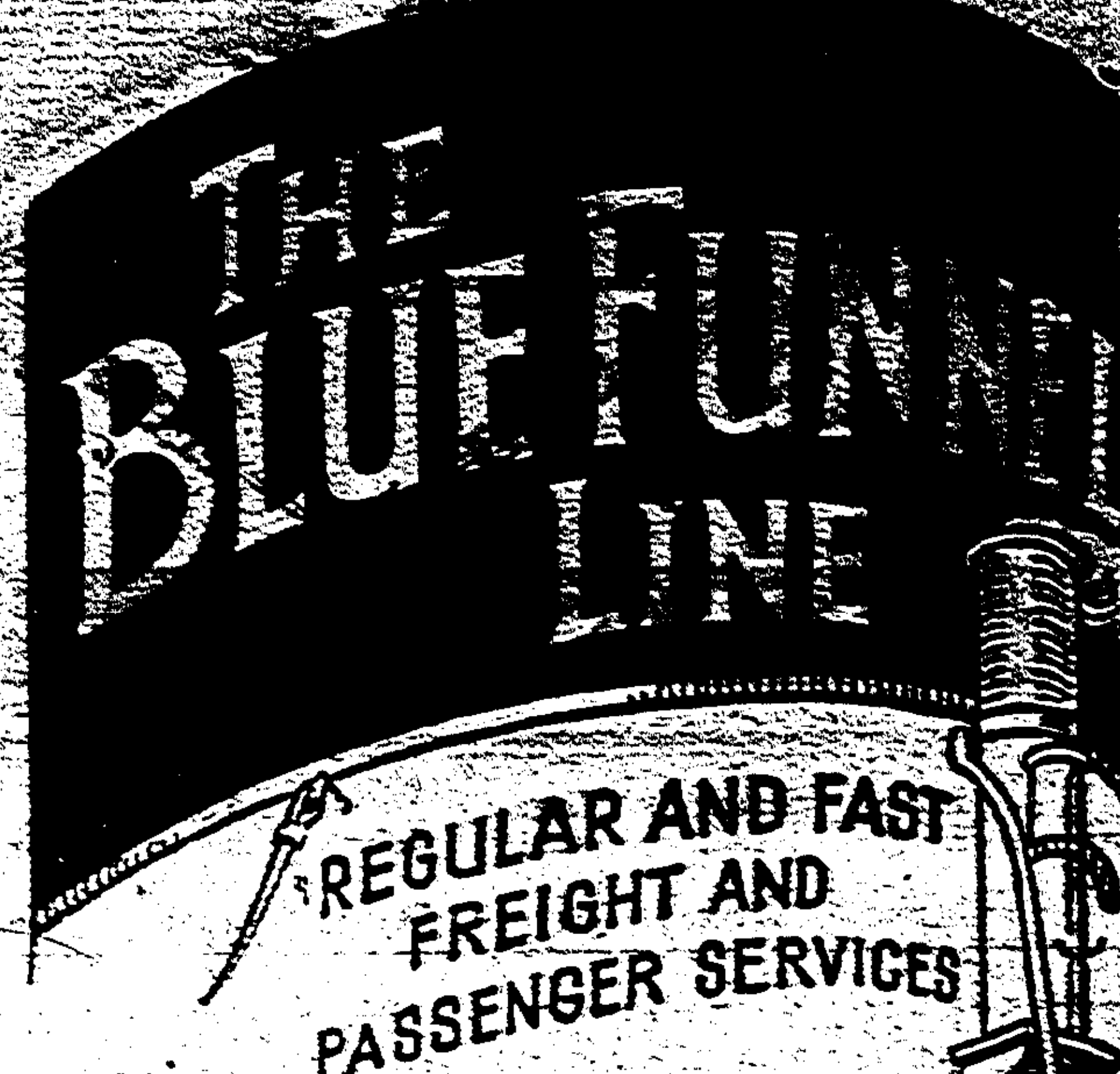
- 43-Fell by drops
- 46-A weight measure (abbr.)
- 47-Pronoun
- 48-A Turkish official
- 50-Careless
- 51-A memorandum
- 53-Before
- 54-Sediment
- 55-Bird homes
- 56-Fancy

VERTICAL

- 1-Middle
- 2-Head covering
- 3-Part of verb "To be"
- 4-Repairs
- 5-A slow person
- 6-Because
- 7-Crimson
- 2-Gained
- 9-Elevate

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 11-More aged
- 13-Symbols
- 15-Very
- 16-Prefix, From
- 19-Moved rapidly
- 20-Revived
- 23-A mistake
- 26-Depends
- 28-River in Scotland
- 29-Plant juices
- 32-Once more
- 33-The fashionable world
- 34-More mature
- 36-Consider
- 37-Scars
- 39-A coin (pl.)
- 40-Rate of motion
- 44-Musical note
- 45-Comparative suffix
- 48-Salts (abbr.)
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The Fifty-first annual report of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company for 1937 shows marked expansion. New insurances, including deferred annuities, amounted to \$12,361,614, a gain of \$762,437, over the preceding year. Insurance in force, including deferred annuities, amounted to \$114,356,560, an increase of \$4,930,593 over 1936.

The income was the largest in the Company's history and amounted to \$6,607,285. This assets increased by \$2,312,345 and amounted to \$31,836,767. Bonds comprised \$18,284,338 as follows: Government and Government Guaranteed \$9,754,315; Municipal and other Public Body Securities \$4,822,009; Public Utility Bonds \$2,318,183; and other Corporate Bonds \$1,389,831. First mortgages on real estate amounted to \$5,341,820, of which \$4,034,657, is on urban properties and \$1,307,163, on farms. Investments in preferred and common stocks amounted to \$1,562,169.

Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries totalled \$2,747,783. Of such payments the sum of \$1,877,943 was paid to living policyholders, including \$370,597 in dividends, while \$869,840 was paid beneficiaries in death claims. Policy and annuity reserves increased to \$26,994,164. The reserve for dividends to policyholders amounted to \$945,205. The contingency reserve has been increased \$20,548 to \$431,507, while the unassigned surplus was increased \$35,018 to \$769,095.

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COLONY BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Arrangements For Next Week

The triple tie in the "A" Division of the Badminton League will be decided at Taikoo next week. On Wednesday, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. will play the University and on Friday, Recreio will meet the University. On April 4, Recreio will play the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

On Wednesday, April 6, the final of the Men's Singles Championship will be decided and the women's doubles tournament will be held.

The venue will be Taikoo and admission of 20 cents will be made.

On April 8, at Recreio, the final of the Mixed and Men Doubles Championships will be contested. There will also be an exhibition game between Carvalho and Silva and Yong and Liew. An admission of 50 cents will be charged.

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H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders by Lieut. Colonel R. G. B. Anderson, M. C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.
Hong Kong
Friday, 25th March, 1938.

LECTURE—COMBINED OPERATIONS

Colonel N. M. S. Irwin, D.S.O., M.C. will lecture on the recent Combined Operations to all ranks of the Corps at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday 5th April. All ranks, whether they took part in the Operations or not, should attend.

RETURN OF ARMS ETC.

There are still large numbers of rifles and box respirators which have not yet been returned to H.Q. These must be returned without delay. The constant repetition of this order should not be necessary.

Personnel of M.G. Signals will also return all pliers and jack-knives. Officers and N.C.O.s still in possession of maps will return them to H.Q.

MACHINE GUN CASUALS

Sunday 27th March. Stonecutters Range. Launch leaves Queen's Pier 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier 8.45 a.m. Dress—Optional Range Officer—Lt. K. C. Hamilton.

RIFLE CASUALS

Sunday 27th March. Kowloon City "B" Range. Firing commences at 9 a.m. Range Officer—Captain E. G. Stewart.

PARADES

1st Battery
L Section. Friday 1st April. 5.45 p.m. Belcher's Fort.

2nd Battery

Wednesday 30th March 5.30 p.m. H.M.S. Tamar. Gun drill. Dress—overalls and S. D. cap.

Thursday 31st March. 5.30 p.m. Same as above.

Engineer Company

Monday 28th March. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. L.G. instruction course 2.

Thursday 31st March. 5.30 p.m. R.E. Instruction Shed. D.E.L. instruction.

Corps Signals

Tuesday 29th March. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Signal Training.

Machine Gun Troop

Tuesday 29th March. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. M.G. instruction.

Saturday 2nd April. Dowbiggin Trophy Race at Fanling. Parade at Hunters Arms 3 p.m. Dress—Uniform, field service dress and helmet will be worn.

Armoured Car Section

Tuesday 29th March. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. A and B Classes—M.G. Tests. C Class—Elementary Gun drill.

Friday 1st April. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. A and B Classes—Driving tests. C Class—Elementary gun drill.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

Friday 1st April. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. M.G.—I.A. stoppages.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

Friday 1st April. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. M.G. instruction.

No. 2 (M.G.) Company

Thursday 31st March. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. B Class—Instruments. C Class—Instructor's hour for recapitulation.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

Monday 28th March. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Class A—Fire Orders. Remainder—I.A.

No. 4 (M.G.) Company

Wednesday 30th March. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. 1 and 2 Platoons—M.G. Points B.D.A. 3 Platoon—Squad drill.

Friday 1st April. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. 3 Platoon—Squad drill.

Portuguese Companies

Sunday 27th March. Casuals—musketty. Kowloon City "B" Range. Firing commences 9.00 a.m. This is the last opportunity for members of A.A. Cop. to qualify for efficiency.

Tuesday 29th March. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Only those who have not yet qualified for efficiency need attend.

Sunday 3rd April. No. 5 (M.G.) Coy. Stonecutters. 5th Course. Launch leaves Queen's Pier 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier 8.45 a.m. Dress—optional.

Machine Gun Signals
Monday 28th March. Subsection D. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Revolver drill. Overalls and belts.

Friday 1st April. Subsections A and B. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Discussion on operations.

Army Service Corps Company
Thursday 31st March. L.G. Instruction at R.A.S.C. Camber at 5.30 p.m. R.O.D.C.—Construction Section. There will be no parade until further notice.

TRANSFER

2485 F/Cadet A. Drummond, Air Arm, M.G. Troop—25.3.38.

2576 Sapper A. C. Tribble, Engineer Coy. Pay Section—25.3.38.

LEAVE

1899 Gunner F. J. Anslow, 1st Bty., A Sec.—16.4.38-15.1.39.

2370 Private A. A. Bremner, No. 2 (M.G.) Coy.—16.3.38-28.3.38.

APPOINTMENT

No. 1899 Gunner F. J. Anslow is appointed Acting Sergeant during the period he attends a course of instruction in the United Kingdom.

STRENGTH—DECREASE

1926 L/Cpl J. C. Miller No. 2 (M.G.) Company 1.4.38.

2945 Private M. S. Banner No. 1 (M.G.) Company 21.1.38.

2197 Sapper S. A. Sanch Engineer Company 21.3.38.

STRENGTH—INCREASE

3051 Gunner T. S. Houston 2nd Bty. 19.3.38.

3052 Private J. B. Martin A. S. Sec. 22.3.38.

3053 Private A. Gomes No. 5 (M.G.) Coy. 22.3.38.

S. F. HEDGE COE,

Captain,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICES

Garrison Athletic Meeting—14.4.38.

1 Mile Relay (Teams of 4)—3.10 p.m.

Consists of 220, 440, 880 and 220 yards.

Prize—4 Silver Medals.

880 yards—1.10 p.m.

Price—1st Cup; 2nd Silver Medal; 3rd Bronze Medal.

All desirous of entering for the above events should send in their names to Lt. D'Aimada at H.Q. as soon as possible.

Cricket

H.K.V.D.C. Vs Police on Sunday 27th March 1938 on the Police Ground commencing at 11.15 a.m.

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NURSING DETACHMENT,

H.K.V.D.C.

Lecture

The 2nd lecture on Home Nursing will be given in the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m. on Monday 28th March.

Strength—Increase

Mrs. K. M. Hedgecoe—22.3.38.

Strength—Decrease

Mrs. M. Swain—25.3.38.

Leave

Miss B. Dudden granted leave 2.4.38-30.9.38.

Mrs. D. K. Stark granted leave 14.3.38-1.1.39.

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JUNIOR SHIELD SEMI-FINAL TO-DAY

SENIOR SHIELD SEMI-FINAL MATCHES FOR THIS WEEK-END

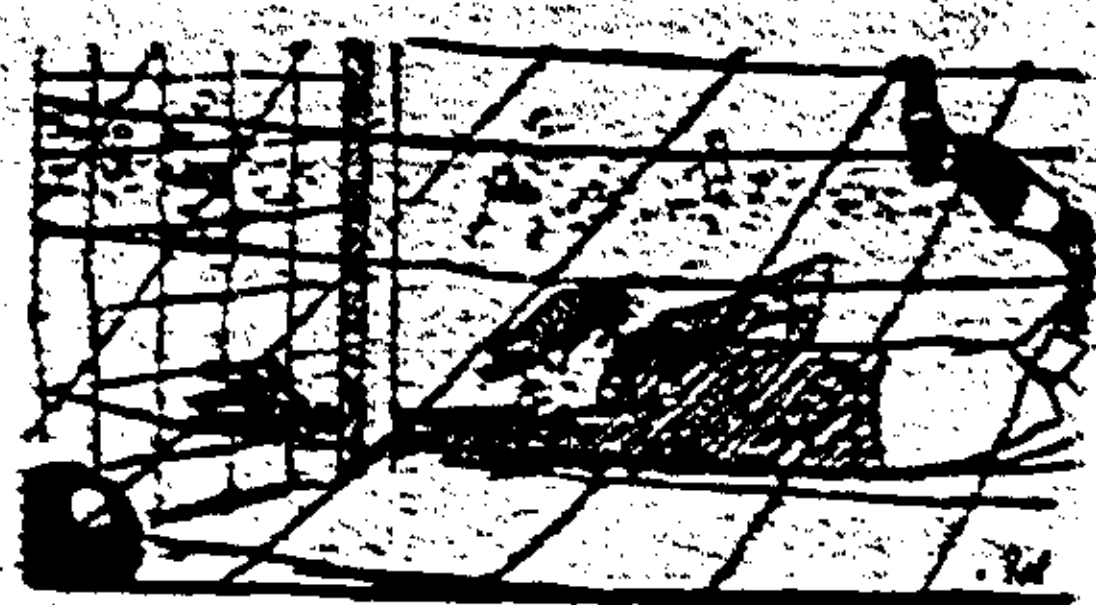
S. China "A" Meet Middlesex Regt. To-day

Providing the rain holds off, two grand soccer matches should feature this afternoon's and tomorrow's soccer programmes. I refer to the Senior Shield Semi-Final Round matches; South China "A" versus the Middlesex Regiment, this afternoon, and to-morrow, South China "B", the potential First Division League champions, versus the Royal Navy.

South China "A" will be at full strength this afternoon, and Fung King-cheung should prove a veritable menace in the leader's berth. Fung's absence from the final of the Lai Wah Cup Competition a fortnight ago had its effect on the result of the match, the Army winning on that occasion.

Although the Middlesex Regiment supplied most of the players for the Army team, they are likely to get away with quite as much as on that occasion, and I am sure that South China will produce their best to-day in order to make amends for their poor form in the League. To-morrow South China "B", hitherto unbeaten in the First Division, of the League, are in jeopardy of losing their record when they will meet a strong Navy eleven. The Senior Service have practically all their Small Ships in port in addition to two cruisers and the Adventure, and should be capable of fielding a side strong enough to fully extend the Chinese.

On the whole, I feel that supporters of soccer will not be disappointed with either of the semi-final clashes.



FOOTBALL FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

The following is the football programme for the week-end:-

TO-DAY

Senior Shield (Semi-final)
S. China "A" v Middlesex (Kowloon, 4 p.m.).
Referee:—Sidebottom.
Linesmen:—Kossick and Barton.
Junior Shield (Semi-final)
Ordnance v Navy (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.).
Referee:—Ip.
Linesmen:—Farr and Silva.
First Division
Club v Kowloon (Club, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Richards.
Linesmen:—Edwards and F. W. Smith.
Police v St. Joseph's (Military, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Martin.
Linesmen:—Dredge and McGillrew.

Second Division

(Games brought forward from 9-4-38)
Club v Royal Scots (Club, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Dove.
Police v South China (Military, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Johns.
Eastern v Middlesex (St. Joseph's 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Salfer.

TWO GRAND GAMES ANTICIPATED: NAVY MAY BE WEAKENED

Ordnance & Kwong Wah For The Final

SECOND DIVISION GAMES ALSO

(By "UBIQUE")

THE main attraction in junior football this week-end is the Semi-Final Round, of the Junior Shield competition, in which two Third Division teams will be featured, while several other junior League games have been brought.

That "end of the season spirit" is now evident among most of the junior teams although the only two teams are interested in the Second Division League title; the Middlesex and the 5th A. A. Bde. Royal Artillery. Both these teams should record easy wins, to-day in view of the fact that they will be meeting Clubs near the bottom of the League table.

Engineers (C.) v 5th A.A. Bde. R.A. (St. Joseph's 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Havelaar.
TO-MORROW
Senior Shield (Semi-final)
S. China "B" v Navy (Club, 4 p.m.).
Referee:—Finch.
Linesmen:—MacCormac and Ottoway.
Junior Shield (Semi-final)
P. S. Assoc. v Kwong Wah (Kowloon, 4 p.m.).
Referee:—Goss.
Linesmen:—Rees and Clarke.

The surprise team in the Junior Shield Competition is undoubtedly the Ordnance, and their remarkable victory over the Middlesex, in an earlier round, makes them a team to be reckoned with. They are making no changes from the side which beat the Middlesex.

Fisher-Cooke, the Ordnance captain, will be seen at left-half instead of centre-half, which has been allotted to Attoe, while Rides will be seen at right-half. This intermediate line compares very favourably with the best in the Second Division, and though they will be fully extended, should do well against the Navy forwards.

FAST ATTACK

Their forward line is fast, and will be led by Munton, who has shown good form throughout the season, while Duffield and Martin are on the left-wing; Emberson, another useful and dangerous forward, and Lang, form the right-wing combination.

Nothing is known of the Navy team, though it is expected that they will field a strong side with the material at their disposal. In view of the fact, however, that the Navy are also engaged to-morrow, in the Senior Shield, they will perhaps, not be able to field as strong a team as in the earlier rounds!

RARE TUSSELE ANTICIPATED

The other semi-final between the Portuguese Sporting Association and Kwong Wah should be a rare tussle with the odds on the latter. Kwong Wah have done fairly well in the Second Division, and on form are a hard team to beat, and, in view of the fact that they have done well against both the Middlesex and the 5th A. A. Bde. R.A., in the League, they should enter the final round.

The Portuguese have been in training for this game and while their line-up is not available, it is understood that they have several newcomers.

The Royal Scots, who are taking over the fixtures of the Seaforths, will meet the Club.

Rapier's Selections For To-Day

RACE NO. 1.
BREEDON.
SEA UCHIN.
COLORADO STAR.
Outsider: Boris



RACE NO. 2.
HONEYMOON EVE.
CAMERONIAN.
CONFUSION BAY.
Outsider: Potentate

RACE NO. 3.
DISCOVERY BAY.
TWILIGHT STAR.
BEUTUS.
Outsider: Roofly

RACE NO. 4.
BOSE EVELYN.
BISTRE.
LOUIS XIV.
Outsider: Salvage Master

RACE NO. 5.
VALOROUS.
PLAIN VIEW.
SYLVANDALE.
Outsider: Gold Coin

RACE NO. 6.
LANCASHIRE CHIPS.
ELECTON.
HOME BREW.
Outsider: Courting Eve

RACE NO. 7.
GOLDEN COW.
FEI YING.
CAPE COMORIN.
Outsider: Charybdis

RACE NO. 8.
JUST IN TIME.
HUMDEUM EVE.
LANCASHIRE LASS.
Outsider: Tampa Bay

RACE NO. 9.
KING'S LEAD.
COMMENCEMENT BAY.
BRIGHT VIEW.
Outsider: Boolat Bay

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BATTLESHIP'S WIN BY SHORT HEAD

ROYAL DANIEL'S GAME CHALLENGE

London, To-day.

Ridden by Hobbs, the American horse, Battleship, yesterday won the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree at 40 to 1. It was a thrilling finish, Royal Danieli being beaten by a short head, but Workman, the third horse, was many lengths back.

The race resulted:

Battleship (Hobbs) 1
Royal Danieli (—) 2
Workman (Brogan) 3

Betting.—Battleship (40 to 1) Royal Danieli (18 to 1) Workman (28 to 1).

Starters.—Blue Shirt, Cooleen Delachance, Royal Mail, Takvor Pacha, Dunhill Castle, Provocative, Stalbridge Park, Airgead Sios, Bachelor Prince, Royal Danieli, Workman, Dominicks Cross, Rockquilla, Red Knight, Lough Cottage, Inver-sible, Battleship, Underbid, Ponted Brighter Cottage, Cabin Fire, Dioric, Rocklad, Blue Prince, Tapi-nois, Forbisher, Dawmar, Promi-nent Lad, Hopeful Hero, What Have You, K. D. H., Emancipator, Lazy Boots, Hurdy-gurdy Man, Drim.

The weather had cleared for the start and was ideal with the visi-bility good. All got away in line except Royal Mail and What Have You. Racing into the country Airgead Sios, Lough Cottage, Blue Prince and Royal Danieli were most prominent.

BECHER'S BROOK

Two fell at the first fence and at the next Ponted unseated his jockey. Airgead Sios was first over Becher's from Lough Cottage. Cooleen, Bachelor Prince, Stalbridge Park and Underbid. Airgead Sios led by three lengths when he fell at the first fence after Valentine's. Reaching the water jump in front of the stands, Delachance was followed by Royal Danieli, Lough Cottage, Dunhill Castle, Red Knight, Rockquilla, Battleship, Underbid, Provocative, Workman Royal Mail, Bachelor Prince, Lazy Boots, Cooleen, Blue Shirt, Hopeful Hero, Drim, Dawmar, with Tapi-nois last. They were the only ones standing.

Battleship took closer order with the leaders going into the country the second time, and at Becher's he raced ahead of Royal Danieli, Dunhill Castle, Workman and Lough Cottage.

Royal Danieli and Workman joined Battleship at the fence after Valentine's brook, the three racing clear of Delachance and Lough Cottage. Royal Danieli reached the racecourse first and landed a length in front of Workman two fences out with Battleship challenging.

THRILLING FINISH

Royal Danieli soon mastered Workman but was beaten under pressure on the flat and Battleship, catching him with every stride, reached the post amidst great excitement to win by a short head.

The unplaced horses finished in the following order.—Cooleen, Delachance, Red Knight, Blue Shirt, Hopeful Hero, Underbid, Bachelor Prince, Lough Cottage, Provocative, Drim. Thirteen finished. Time 9.29 4/5.

When Rock Lad fell he was seriously injured and was destroyed.—Reuter.

Time Records To Date

CHINA PONIES

Half A Mile

1.00.3—Meteor (Pote-Hunt, 161); 2, Final Triumph (Needa, 155); 3, Lucky Eleven (Shu, 158). 2 and 2.
1.00.3—National Force (Pih, 161); 2, Astrik (Tao, 161); 3, AE Babu (Proulx, 152) and National Dignity (Wouh, 149). Short head and short head.

Half Mile & 170 Yards

1.07.0—Bear Claw (Maitland, 161); 2, Gladiator (Marshall, 158); 3, Oak Bay (Davis, 161). 2 and short head.
1.08.3—Cameronian (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Humdrum Eve (Marshall, 158); 3, Just In Time (Pote-Hunt, 161). 4 and 1 1/2.
1.12.4—Piet Hein (Chao, 155); 2, Dekko (Maitland, 161); 3, Meteor (Poy, 166). 1 and 1/2.

5 Furlongs

1.11.3—Araxy (Proulx, 155); 2, Mac's Adventure (Chao, 152); 3, Lucky Eleven (Shu, 158). Neck and head.

6 Furlongs

1.25.0—Oak Bay (Proulx, 161); 2, Gladiator (Fung, 158); 3, Harvest View (Pih, 161). Short head and 4.

1.27.1—Silkylight (Moller, 161); 2, Cameronian (Encarnacao, 161); 3, Lancashire Lass (Noodt, 161). 2 and 1.

1.28.2—National Pride (Pih, 161); 2, Humdrum Eve (Marshall, 158); 3, Lancashire Lass (Noodt, 161). 1 and 1.

1.31.0—Desert Star (Moller, 156); 2, Smiling Thru (Encarnacao, 161); 3, Louis XIV (Tang, 161). 2 and 1/2.
1.32.2—Borrachito (Noodt, 152); 2, Golden Cow (Liang, 155); 3, Five Rulers (Tang, 149). 1 and 1 1/2.

7 Furlongs

1.46.3—Handicap Eve (Yeung, 151); 2, Lancashire Lass (Gregory, 161); 3, Humdrum Eve (K. I. Ip, 152). Short head and short head.

7 Furlongs 49 Yards

1.46.2—Potentate (Encarnacao, 158); 2, Soldier of Honour (Pote-Hunt, 161); 3, Boolat Bay (Maitland, 161). Short head and 2.



1 Mile

1.58.2—Trentbridge (Needa, 161); 2, Gladiator (Marshall, 158); 3, Cossack's Beauty (Wouh, 161). 1/2 and 1/2.

1.58.3—Bear Claw (Maitland, 161); 2, Oak Bay (Davis, 161); 3, Gladiator (Marshall, 158). 4 and 1.

1.58.3—Honey-moon Eve (Shu, 144); 2, Havoc Eve (Marshall, 149); 3, Rob Roy (Encarnacao, 155). Head and head.

1.59.2—Desert Chief (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Jobber (Tao, 158); 3, Lancashire Lass (Noodt, 161). Many and 1.

1.59.3—Half-Moon Eve (Marshall, 158); 2, Humdrum Eve (Davis, 158); 3, Lancashire Lass (Liang, 161). 1/2 and 4.

2.01.4—Jobber (Tao, 158); 2, Half-Moon Eve (Marshall, 158); 3, Lancashire Boy (Noodt, 158). 1/2 and 4.

2.02.0—Cameronian (Encarnacao, 168); 2, Moonlight View (Needa, 168); 3, Handicap Eve (Marshall, 161). 1 and many.

2.01.0—King's Lead (Needa, 155); 2, Boolat Bay (Maitland, 162); 3, Commencement Bay (Tang, 140). Short head and 1.

2.03.2—Planchet (Needa, 150); 2, Louis XIV (Tang, 168); 3, Smiling Thru (Tao, 161). Short head and short head.

2.04.1—Expression Time (Pote-Hunt, 161); 2, Lancashire Lass (Noodt, 161); 3, Handicap Eve (Marshall, 161). 1 and 2.

2.04.4—Smiling Thru (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Golden Cow (Liang, 155); 3, Salvage Master (Black, 158). 1/2 and 3.

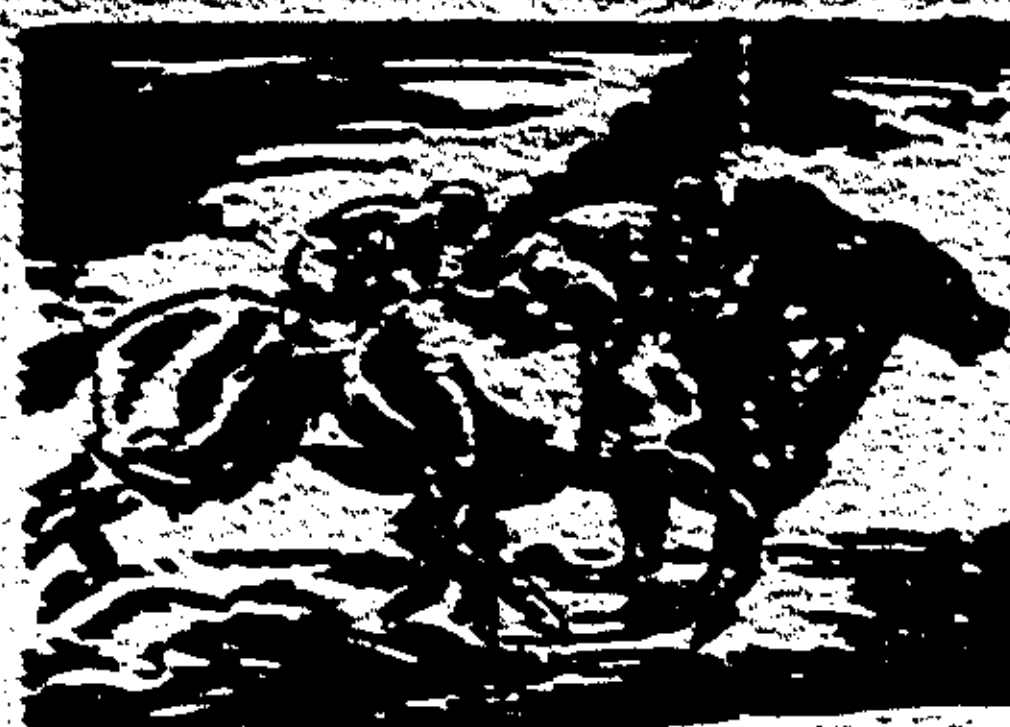
2.05.0—Rob Roy (Yuen, 160); 2, Amberley (Gregory, 160); 3, Scenic View (K. I. Ip, 154). 1 and 2.

R.A.O.C. TEAM FOR TO-DAY'S MATCH

The following will represent the Royal Army Ordnance Corps in the Semi-final Junior Shield Game against the Royal Navy on Caroline Hill to-day.

Money, Humphries and Vuagniaux; Rides, Attoe and Fisher-Cooke (Captain); Lang, Emberson, Munton, Duffield and Martin.

Reserves: Jones, Brice and Scadding.



2.05.3—Whalsey (Proulx, 159); 2, Coronation Day (Tang, 155); 3, Mac's Adventure (Noodt, 150). 1 1/2 and 2.

2.06.0—Salvage Master (Black, 158); 2, Lucky Eleven (Encarnacao, 158); 3, Fei Ying (Marshall, 158). 1 1/2 and 2.

2.06.2—The Leopard (Encarnacao, 158); 2, Golden Cow (Fung, 155); 3, Planchet (Needa, 158). Neck and 2.

2.07.1—Bistre (Pih, 158); 2, Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 163); 3, Gold Sovereign (Tao, 164). 1 and 1 1/2.

2.07.3—Final Triumph (Encarnacao, 155); 2, Borrachito (Noodt, 152); 3, Cuban Love (Tao, 156). 1/2 and 1 1/2.

2.09.3—Sea Dragon (Black, 155); 2, Cape Comorin (Li, 152); 3, Charybdis (Needa, 158). Neck and head.

1 Mile 171 Yards.
2.08.2—Soldier of Honour (Pote-Hunt, 163); 2, Havoc Eve (Marshall, 149); 3, Cossack's Beauty (Pih, 168). Short head and 2 1/2.

2.09.3—Liberty Bay (Maitland, 161); 2, Soldier of Honour (Pote-Hunt, 161); 3, Trentbridge (Needa, 161). Many and 1.

2.13.2—Laughing Girl (Liang, 159); 2, Royal Consort (Shu, 168); 3, Valorous (Needa, 150). 3 and 2.

2.14.0—Boolat Bay (Maitland, 168); 2, King's Bounty (Liang, 151); 3, Amberley (Ip Kui Ying, 140) and Tyne (Tang, 161). Head and short head.

2.18.2—Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 163); 2, Coronation Day (Tang, 160); 3, Gold Sovereign (Tao, 164). 4 and 5.

2.19.1—Louis XIV (Tang, 161); 2, Golden Cow (Liang, 155); 3, Smiling Thru (Encarnacao, 161). 1 1/2 and neck.

1 1/4 Miles
2.24.3—Silkylight (Moller, 161); 2, Liberty Bay (Maitland, 161); 3, King's Warden (Needa, 161). 1 and 6.

2.28.4—Silkylight (Proulx, 168); 2, Red Feather (Tang, 141); 3, Cossack's Beauty (Pih, 141). 1 1/2 and 1.

2.30.4—King's Warden (Needa, 168); 2, Wild Life (Maitland, 153); 3, Soldier of Honour (Pote-Hunt, 158). 2 1/2 and 4.

2.31.2—Red Feather (Maitland, 155); 2, Rob Roy (Encarnacao, 152); 3, Expansion Time (Pote-Hunt, 152). Head and 2.

2.33.4—Moonlight View (Needa, 161); 2, National Pride (Pih, 161); 3, Half-Moon Eve (Marshall, 158). 3 and 2.

2.34.0—Moonlight View (Needa, 161) and Confusion Bay (Maitland, 161); 3, Jobber (Tao, 153). Dead heat and 4.

2.34.2—Commencement Bay (Black, 140); 2, New Star (Fung, 168); 3, Bright View (Pih, 158). 1 and 2.

2.38.1—Louis XIV (Tang, 161); 2, Desert Star (Needa, 155); 3, Piet Hein (Chao, 155). Neck and 1 1/2.

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2.49.0—Louis XIV (Tang, 161); 2, Desert Star (Needa, 155); 3, Piet Hein (Chao, 155). 1/2 and 2.

1 1/2 Miles
3.01.3—Silkylight (Moller, 161); 2, Desert Chief (Encarnacao, 161); 3, Confusion Bay (Maitland, 161). 3 and 2.

3.02.0—King's Warden (Needa, 161); 2, Wild Life (Maitland, 161). 1 1/2.

3.14.2—Louis XIV (Tang, 168); 2, Smiling Thru (Encarnacao, 166); 3, Salvage Master (Black, 158). 5 and 3.

1 1/4 Miles
3.36.1—King's Warden (Needa, 161); 2, Wild Life (Maitland, 161). Many.

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

1/2 Mile and 170 Yards

1.00.2—Derby Day (Tang, 155); 2, Ranger (Black, 152); 3, Discovery Bay (Maitland, 152). 2 1/2 and 2 1/2.

1.05.2—A Better Time (Pote-Hunt, 152); 2, Macquarie River (Maitland, 152); 3, The Buffer (Needa, 152). Neck and 1.

6 Furlongs

1.18.0—Double Finesse (Pih, 155); 2, Lancashire Chips (Raymond, 155); 3, Blandford (Tao, 157). 2 and 2.

1.20.3—Criffel (Pote-Hunt, 152); 2, Macquarie River (Maitland, 152); 3, Little Audrey (Pih, 155). 2 & 3.

1.21.2—Tornado Star (Marshall, 152); 2, Annabella (Proulx, 155); 3, Lucky Lad (Poy, 152). Head, neck.

One Mile

1.46.0—Lancashire Chips (Proulx, 161); 2, Blandford (Tao, 162); 3, Aztec (Gregory, 137). Head and 2.

1.46.2—Katinka (Ralph, 149); 2, Vixen Tor (Proulx, 145); 3, Bag Tor (Gregory, 139). 3 & head.



1.51.2—Little Audrey (Pih, 156); 2, Murray River (Maitland, 155); 3, King's Privilege (Needa, 152). 1 and 3.

1.51.3—Bex (Raymond, 152); 2, Macquarie River (Tang, 152); 3, Colorado Star (Proulx, 152). 2 and head.

1.53.1—Annabella (Proulx, 155); 2, Macquarie River (Maitland, 152); 3, A Lovely Time (Pote-Hunt). 4 and 4.

1 Mile 171 Yards

1.57.4—Gypsy Love (Tao, 155); 2, Lancashire Chips (Proulx, 152); 3, Home Brew (Ralph, 152). Neck and 1 1/2.

1 1/4 Miles

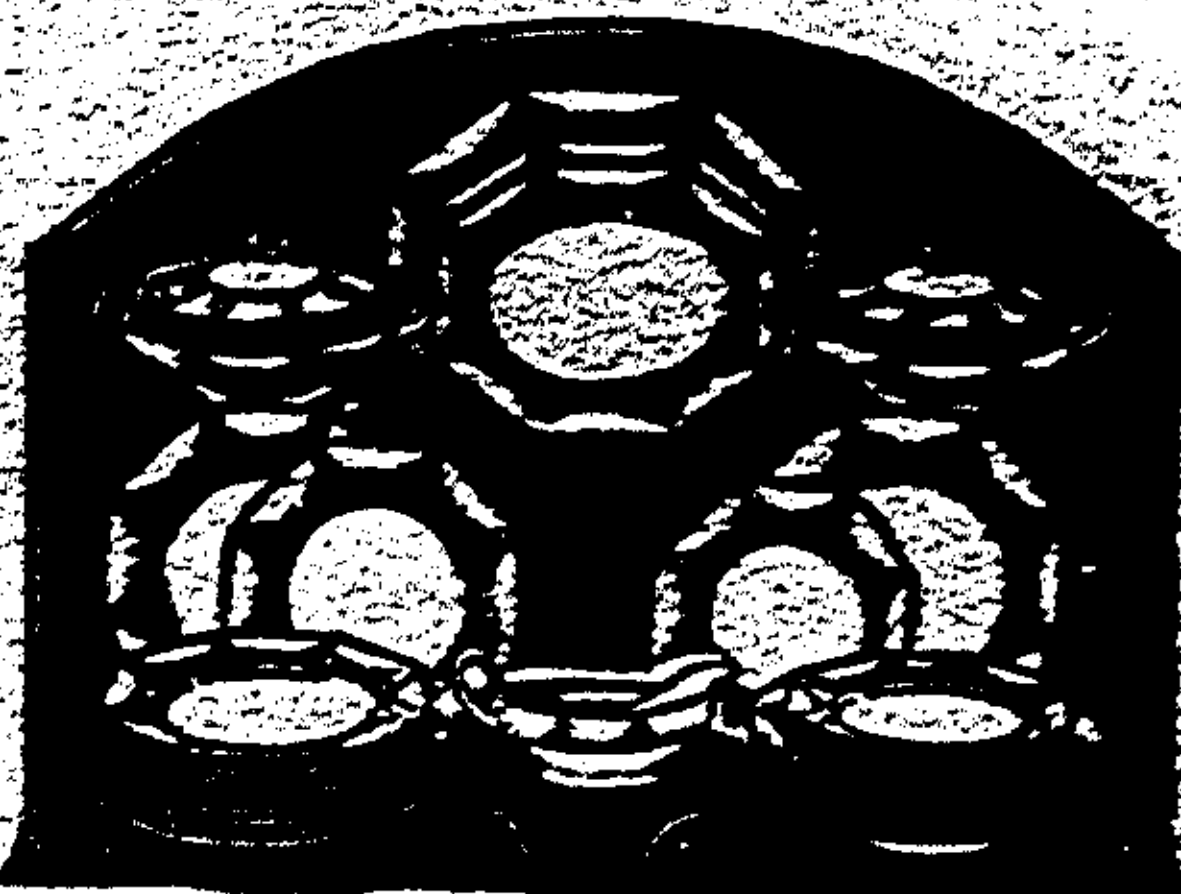
2.12.4—Strathroy (Black, 152); 2, Electron (Needa, 155); 3, Blandford (Maitland, 152). 4 and 1/2.

2.16.1—Electron (Needa, 154); 2, Strathroy (Black, 154); 3, Gypsy Love (Tao, 154). 2 and 1 1/2.

2.22.2—Murray River (Maitland, 155); 2, Colorado Star (Davis, 152); 3, Bex (Raymond, 152). Many and 5.

1 1/2 Miles

2.51.0—Tornado Star (Marshall, 152); 2, Annabella (Proulx, 155); 3, Murray River (Maitland, 155). 1 1/2 and neck.



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NEXT WEEK'S LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAMME

In view of a number of interesting Tennis Championship matches which are to be played off before the semi-finals have been reached, it has been decided to use the Stand Court when occasion demands it.

The first of these matches will be played on the Stand Court next Monday, and the names of the players will be exhibited on a notice board, each day, outside the main entrance of the Cricket Club.

A charge of 30 cents will be made for stand seats during these preliminary round matches, while 20 cents will be charged for seats opposite to the stand.

The following is next week's programme of matches:

MONDAY

Open Doubles (Stand Court)
Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui v. A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios.
F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v. J. W. Leonard and G. Choa.

Open Singles

J. A. H. Douglass v. W. Sander.
Lee Wai-tong v. Wong Shiu-wing.
H. Owen Hughes v. S. S. Hussain.

Handicap Mixed Doubles

J. F. L. Smalley and Miss J. Smalley (-5/6) v. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson (-2/6).
T. A. Pearce and Mrs. J. P. Whitham (-15/3) v. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Price (-3/6).

Club Handicap Singles

G. W. Sewell (-15) v. R. M. M. King (+3/6).

Club Championship

H. J. Armstrong v. L. Goldman.

TUESDAY

Open Doubles (Stand Court)
S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn v. E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung.

Open Singles

Leung Ping-chiu v. S. W. Liang.
Tsui Wai-pui v. W. Sander or J. A. H. Douglass.

Club Championship

T. A. Pearce v. J. F. L. Smalley.
G. W. Sewell v. J. C. Pool.

Club Handicap Doubles

E. J. R. Mitchell and L. S. M. Lloyd (-3/6) v. H. Owen-Hughes and W. M. Barton (-15).

Handicap Mixed Doubles

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. D. Wodehouse (-3/6) v. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Storey (-3/6).

F. V. Harrison and Miss D. Dodwell (-15) v. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Prior (-4/6).



WEDNESDAY

Open Singles

S. S. Hussain or H. Owen-Hughes v. M. W. Lo.

W. C. Hung v. George Choa.

Club Handicap Singles

T. A. Pearce (-15) v. L. R. Andrews (+3/6).

H. D. Bidwell (-2/6) v. F. V. Harrison (-5/6).

Club Handicap Doubles

R. M. M. King and J. P. Murphy (scr.) v. J. J. Ferguson and J. M. Wilson (-3/6).

H. J. Armstrong and M. H. Turner (-5/6) v. G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan (-15).

Handicap Mixed Doubles

N. L. H. Raiton and Mrs. G. K. Oliver (-4/5) v. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark (-1/6).

A. T. Dow and Miss M. Corrigan (-2/6) v. B. O'M. Deane and Miss J. Armstrong (-15).

THURSDAY

Open Singles

S. A. Rumjahn v. Leong Ping-chiu or S. W. Liang.

I. M. A. Razack v. W. C. Hung or George Choa.

Club Singles

H. J. Armstrong or L. Goldman v. R. L. D. Wodehouse.

T. A. Pearce or J. F. L. Smalley v. F. V. Harrison.

Club Handicap Singles

W. M. Brown (scr.) v. A. C. I. Bowker (-2/6).

W. Sander (-15) v. E. E. Storey (-3/6).

Handicap Mixed Doubles

J. B. Stewart and Miss J. Weller (scr.) v. T. C. Monaghan and Mrs. Whyte Smith (-4/6).

F. A. Dummett and Miss McAlpine v. H. Owen Hughes and Miss Judy Smith.

FRIDAY

Open Doubles

F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang or J. W. Leonard and George Choa v. Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong.

Club Singles

G. W. Sewell or J. C. Pool v. T. C. Monaghan.

Club Handicap Singles

L. Goldman (-30) v. A. D. Humphreys (-4/6).

J. A. D. Douglas (-2/6) v. E. R. Childe (-1/6).

Mixed Doubles Handicap

T. E. Nave and Miss A. Taylor (-15) v. H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. James Hall (-15).

ADMISSION PRICES TO SHIELD GAMES

We have been given to understand, by the Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Football Association, that while the usual prices will be charged at the Senior Shield semi-final games this week-end, the prices for the Junior games will be 50 cents to the covered stands, and 30 cents to the uncovered stands.

RECORD CROWD FOR SMALL BALL SOCCER

A record crowd for small ball soccer match, witnessed the first friendly small-ball soccer match between a team from Mr. Ma Tse-chun, the noted Chinese stage and screen star, and an eleven from Mr. Sik Kok-sin, on the Naval Recreation ground, Causeway Bay, on Thursday afternoon.

The stands were full long before the start of the match.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances, Ma Tse-chun, captain of the Tai Ping side, was an absentee, and his place was taken up by Mak Ping-wing. Sit Kok-sin, leader of the Kok-sin eleven was present, but did not participate, disappointing the spectators. Lai Kwok-chiu, of the Chinese Athletic, was the referee and Mr. Sit Kok-sin opened the match.

Owing to a strong breeze from the sea, both sides experienced great difficulty in controlling the ball. In the first half the Kok Sin side took the lead when Tam Chok-kee netted. Chan, in goal, shone and effected two good saves from the Tai Ping attack. During the second half, the Kok Sin side slackened off and the Tai Ping forwards took the opportunity to equalise through Li Yew Chong. The final whistle saw a draw result.

It is understood that a match will be arranged shortly between the actors and members of the Chinese Press, in aid of the Chinese refugees, in the China war zones.

Kok Sin:—Chan Sui-yu; Li Kiew Tien, and Tong Ping-fong; Loke Fie-hung, Leung Fat-on and Mak Siu-har; Wong Kim-tung, Tam Chok-kee, Yip Fat-yu (captain), Lo Hon-chong and Loo Hoi-tin.

Tai Ping:—Loo Chi-fei; Ho Chak-ming and Lee Yew-chung; Lung Ping-lai, Mak Siu-chong and Mak Chok-ming; Leung Wei-sang, Koh Yong-sing, Mak Ping-wing (captain), Lo Keet-hung and Chu Kim-fei.



CHEUNG MAN KUEN

H.K.C.A.A.F. ELECT NEW PRESIDENT

Mr. Cheung Man-kuen
Is Popular Selection

Mr. Cheung Man Kuen, above, is a representative of the Eastern Athletic Association, was elected Chairman of the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation on the March 22, 1938, at the annual general meeting of the Federation.

Mr. Cheung is a prominent figure in the Chinese community. He was a member for several years on the Committee of the South China Athletic Association, and has been an Honorary Secretary since July, 1936.

He is also one of the members of the Committee of the Chung Shing Benevolent Society, for the current year.

A member of the Staff of the Treasury Department, he has been for seven years a member of the Committee of the Hong Kong Chinese Civil Servants' Club, and was Chairman of the Club for three successive years from 1935.

The Chinese in particular, and the Community in general, have found a worthy successor as head of the highest controlling body of Sports, for the Chinese in this Colony.

His predecessors include such distinguished personages as Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Mok Ying Kwai, LL.B., Mr. Choy Wai Hung and others too numerous to mention.



L. CORENTHIANS DEFEATED BY ALL-MANILA XI

Alex Boisserie Shines

Manila, March 21.

Alex Boisserie, former Shanghai Recreation Club star inside forward, led an all-Manila XI to a convincing victory here last evening against the formidable Islington Corinthians, who were beaten by three goals to nil. This was the first defeat of the tourists since their arrival in the Far East.

Besides being the coach of the local team, Boisserie was the most conspicuous player on the field and scored Manila's third goal.

Another local player who covered himself with glory was the goalkeeper, who was repeatedly applauded for his daring and dazzling saves.

NO FINISHING TOUCH

The attacks of the Corinthians, who played their usual brilliant game, all ended at the goalmouth. Somehow the tourists found it impossible to place the ball past the keeper.

On the other hand, the Corinthians' defence was frequently penetrated by the local forward line, which gave an inspired display. Boisserie was the brains of the attack and created many openings for his colleagues.

In their four matches here the Corinthians

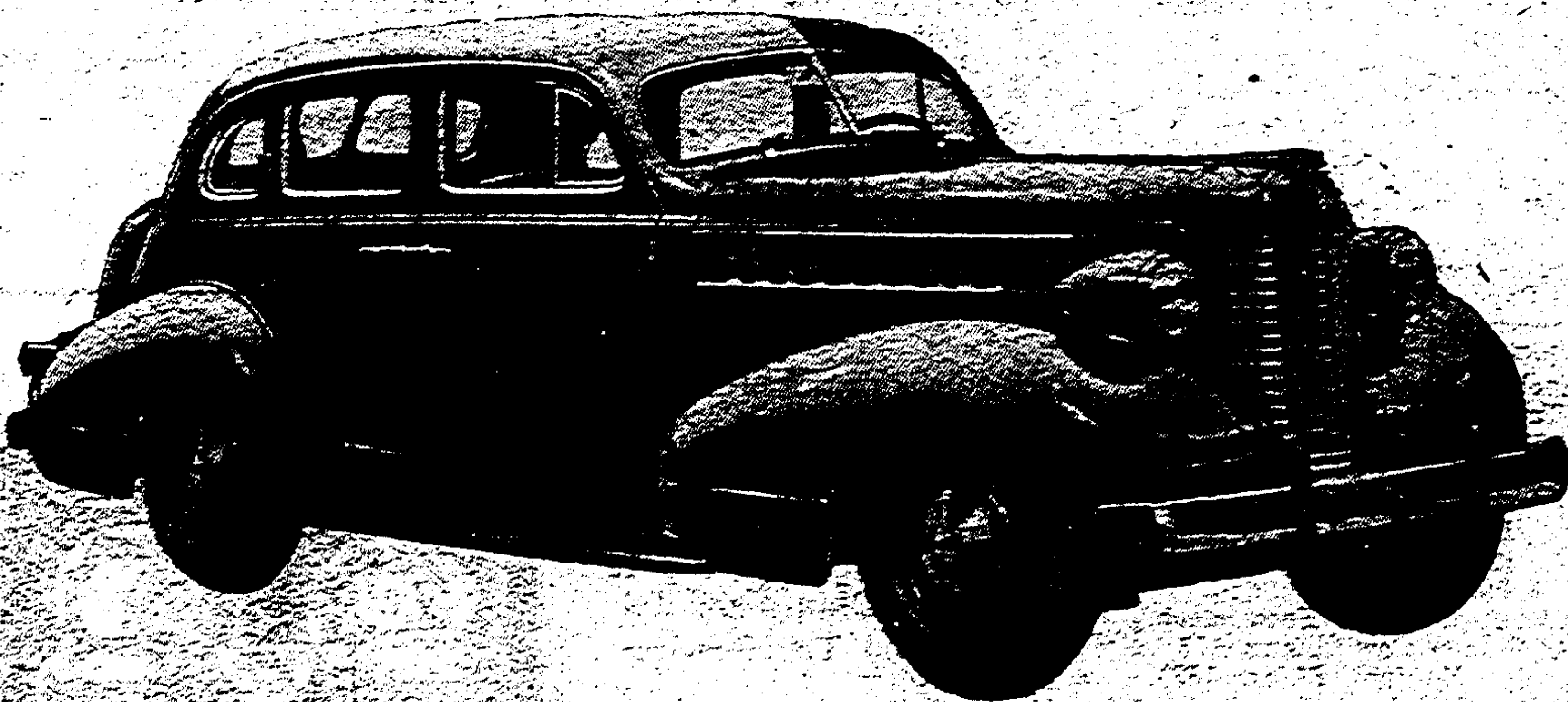
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SENIOR CRICKET PLAY-OFF TO-DAY

PREVAILING WEATHER MAKES DRAW MORE THAN LIKELY

SPIN BOWLERS MAY CARRY I.R.C. THROUGH

(By "ADREM")

THE EYES OF ALL CRICKETERS WILL BE CENTRED ON THE HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB GROUND THIS AFTERNOON WHERE THE INDIAN RECREATION CLUB AND CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB PLAY-OFF FOR THE SENIOR LEAGUE SHIELD.

THE WEATHER PREVAILING, AS I WRITE, IS HARDLY THE BEST THAT COULD BE HOPED FOR IN A MATCH OF THIS DESCRIPTION. IF IT CLEARS UP SUFFICIENTLY TO MAKE PLAY POSSIBLE—AND THAT IS EXTREMELY PROBLEMATIC—THE WICKET IS LIKELY TO BE QUITE LIFELESS AND, IN VIEW OF THE EVEN BALANCE OF THE TWO TEAMS, LITTLE MORE THAN A DRAW CAN BE EXPECTED.

Both Clubs are fielding their most powerful combinations, identical, with one exception, to the teams which represented them against the H.K.C.C. and K.C.C. in their last fixtures of the season.

The one exception is that W. Rapley, of the Craigengower junior outfit, has been promoted for the occasion at the expense of J. Li Youngsaye. Rapley has made a heap of runs in Second League cricket and, in addition, is a possible change bowler, being quite a useful left-hander, somewhat erratic, but liable to take unexpected wickets.

BATTING WELL-BALANCED

Both sides are fairly well balanced in the batting line, although their respective records indicate slightly more consistency on the part of the Indians. As regards bowlers, I fancy the Sookunpoo Club.

In addition to the inimitable Minu, they have A. H. Madar, one of the cleverest spin bowlers in the Colony, A. R. Abbas and M. el Arculli to provide a certain amount of pace, as well as A. R. Kitchell and A. M. Rumjahn.

Apart from Billimoria, I cannot see one really reliable bowler in the Craigengower team, although Souza and A. T. Lee might get wickets and Francis Zimmermann's swingers with a new ball might take a valuable quick wicket or two.

C.C.C. BETTER FIELDERS

In the field I fancy the more youthful Valley side will have a decided advantage, especially as I.R.C. in their game against K.C.C., on which all their hopes were pinned, gave an extraordinarily poor performance.

With the prospect of a poor wicket cutting up badly with use, I should think the side batting first will have the advantage but, actually, I don't think it will make very much difference one way or the other.

I forecast a draw. If any decision is arrived at, I feel that the I.R.C. will get it as they have the better spin attack.

TO-DAY'S TEAMS

I.R.C.	C.C.C.
A. R. Minu (Capt.)	E. Zimmermann (Capt.)
S. A. Ismail	A. R. H. Esmail
K. Nazarin	F. K. Lee
A. R. Kitchell	F. R. Zimmermann
A. H. Madar	G. Souza
A. R. Abbas	A. T. Lee
A. A. Rumjahn	A. K. Ismail
M. el Arculli	W. Hong Sling
A. Bakar	A. R. Hamoon
M. P. Madar	W. Rapley
A. M. Rumjahn	P. J. Billimoria



E. ZIMMERN.



A. R. MINU.

CAER CLARK CUP PLAY-OFF TO-DAY

St. Andrew's Should
Beat H.K. Ladies

(By "ADREM")

A ladies' hockey match of singular interest will be played on the "Y" ground, King's Park, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when Hong Kong Ladies and St. Andrew's, who have completed their fixtures with identical records, play-off for the trophy presented to the runners-up in the Caer Clark Cup Competition.

Hong Kong Ladies have suffered considerably through departures from the Colony but their team for to-day is nevertheless fairly capable, an interesting feature being the return of Mrs. D. L. Prophet in the left-wing position.

St. Andrew's team has been rejuvenated and the inclusion of several youthful mem-

bers of the Club who have hitherto played in the Junior team, has made a tremendous difference.

At the moment the team is playing an excellent brand of speedy hockey, as their recent victory over the previously unbeaten "Y" team, indicates; and I fully expect them to emerge victorious this afternoon, provided they do not let the importance of the occasion, overawe them.



The following are the teams:—

H.K. Ladies:—Mrs. Lunson; Miss G. Swan and Miss B. Helbling; Miss Green, Miss B. Pope and Miss Gordon-Smith; Miss H. Purvis; Miss Burton; Miss Smalley, Mrs. Waddell, and Mrs. Prophet.

St. Andrew's:—Miss June Hall; Miss G. White and Miss J. Broadbridge; Miss P. Lawson, Miss J. Wong and Miss H. Reid; Miss F. Wong, Miss E. Churn, Miss P. Gittins, Miss S. Roberts and Miss M. Churn.

COMPLETE PROGRAMME

Caer Clark Cup

Hong Kong Ladies v. St. Andrew's
(“Y” Ground, 3 p.m.)

Brown Cup

C. B. S. “A” v. C. B. A.
(C. B. A. ground, 3 p.m.)

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Why Has a Cow Got Four Legs (Furber & Ellis); The South Is The Place For Me (Titheradge, Ellis & Braham)... Cicely Courtneidge.
Scene From "Shadow Play" (Noel Coward)... Gertrude Lawrence & Noel Coward acc. by The Phoenix Theatre Orchestra, London. Conductor: Clifford Greenwood.
The Sunshine Cruise (McLaren, Hulbert & Ray); Humpty Dumpty (Ray)... Cicely Courtneidge.
Love Scene From "Private Lives"—Act 1 (Noel Coward); Scene From "Private Lives"—Act 2 (Noel Coward)... Gertrude Lawrence & Noel Coward.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—De Groot & His Orchestra. "Samson And Delilah"—Selection (Saint-Saens).
The Song Of Songs (Moya).
"Louise"—Selection (Charpentier).
Autumn (Chaminade).
Traume (Wagner).
Der Kaspec (De Groot).
Selection Of Chopin Melodies (Arr. De Groot).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—New Variety.
Vocal—We Do See Life (Reynell & West); Looking After The Baby (Reynell & West)... Ethel Reynell & Gracie West.

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Orchestra—Medley Of Paso-Dobles... Anton & The Paramount Theatre Orchestra, London. Al Bolington at the Organ.
Vocal—When You Hear Music (From "Paradise for Two"); In A Paradise For Two (From "Paradise for Two")... Jack Hulbert.
Humorous—Issy Goes To Lunch (Pola); My Best Friend (Reubens)... Issy Borm.
Vocal—My Swiss Hilly Billy (From "Lovely To Look At"); There's A Gold Mine In The Sky (G. & N. Kenny)... The Three Musketeers and Rae Jenkins' Baskers.
Dance Orch.—Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen—Fox-Trot (Secunda-Cahn-Chaplin)... Jack Harris And His Orchestra (Vocal refrain by Sam Browne).
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—Saint-Saens—Concerto In G Minor, Op. 22. Played by Arthur De Greef (Piano) and New Symphony Orchestra Conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
7.25 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.30 p.m.—Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).
Thine My Thoughts Are, Margarita (Erik Meyer Helmund).
Good Night, Oh! My Love! (Van Seyffardt—Franz Abt).
La Danza (From Opera "Rossini in Naples"—Rossini—Baumgartner—Adler).
7.40 p.m.—Light Variety.

Orchestra—Southern Skies (Kunneke); Red Lips (Kotscher)... Barnabas Von Garry And His Orchestra.
Vocal—Must I Then (Folk Song); How Can It Be (Folk Song)... Comedy Harmonists.
Orchestra—The Spirit of Youth—March (Gilbert); The Liberator's March (Andruffe)... The London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Jack Frere.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Ina Sonez (Soprano), Marek Weber & His Orchestra and Other Orchestras.
Invitation To The Waltz (Weber, arr. Weingartner & Woodhouse)... London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Walter Goehr.
The Love Will Find A Way (From "The Maid of the Mountains"); My Hero (From "The Chocolate Soldier")... Ina Sonez.
"Die Fledermaus"—Selection (J. Strauss)... Weber & His Orch.
Hall, Vienna—Potpourri (Dostal)... Weber & His Orch.
8.33 p.m.—Variety (Vocal & Humorous).
8.50 p.m.—London Relay—London Log.
9 p.m.—A Ballad and Piano Concert.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
11.45 p.m.—London Relay—Association Football. A commentary on a match in the semi-final round of the F. A. Cup Tie.
12.45 a.m.—Close down.

Concerto In G By Saint-Saens

G.M.T.

7.00 a.m.—Big Ben. "Over the Farm Gate"—A talk by J. A. Scott Watson, Professor of Rural Economy, University of Oxford.
7.15 a.m.—"And So to the Gardens." Some glimpses of London's old pleasure-gardens.
8.15 a.m.—London Log.
8.25 a.m.—The Grand National: A commentary on the race, from Aintree, Liverpool.
8.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.00 a.m.
9.15 a.m.—Close Down.
TRANSMISSION 2
Frequencies—
GSG 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)
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GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. The Orpheus Trio.
11.15 a.m.—Recital by John Palmer (Pianoforte).
11.45 a.m.—"Delayed Drop." A play.
12.10 p.m.—Medvedeff's Balalaika Orchestra.
12.35 p.m.—Songs and Dances.
12.50 p.m.—London Log.
1.00 p.m.—The New Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.55 p.m.—Close Down.
TRANSMISSION 3
Frequencies—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
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GSJ (to 3.30 p.m.) 21.53 Mc/s
1.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements.
2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. The Leslie Bridge-water Harp Quintet.
2.30 p.m.—"At the Black Dog."
3.00 p.m.—Programme of Shanties.
3.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
3.45 p.m.—Association Football: A Commentary on a match in the semi-final round of the Cup Tie.
4.45 p.m.—The News, Saturday Sport, and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 5.00 p.m.
5.15 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CILBERTSON

Ready? Get Set--Go!

To-day is the actual start of the national bridge examination, which I announced yesterday and on Wednesday, I should like readers to remember one thing: that this is an examination to determine contract bridge knowledge, not a quiz based on any individual system.

Here is how to rate yourself: Assume at the start that your bridge is 100 per cent. Answer the questions and compare your answers with those that will appear the following day. If you are correct, you remain 100 per cent. If not, you must deduct the number of points that will be assigned by me. Now, here are the first two questions:

Question 1. Neither side vulnerable. You are the dealer and hold: S.—3, H.—5 4, D.—A J 9 5 2, C.—K J 8 4 3.

What call do you make?

Question 2. Neither side vulnerable. You are South, third hand. Your partner and second hand pass. You hold:

S.—A K J 5, H.—K 10 4, D.—K 9 6, C.—A 7 2.

What call do you make?

TO-DAY'S HAND

Many declarers stop playing trumps the moment that the adversaries' trumps have been drawn. Sometimes, of course, this is wise. There may be a specific need for trump conservation. But off a declarer has more trumps than he knows what to do with and, in these cases, it usually is effective to run off a few and force the opponents to discard. They may find the discarding process quite disagreeable.

South, dealer.

North side vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—3 5

H.—Q 10 7

D.—K Q 5 4

C.—A 8 6 3

WEST

S.—A 6 2

H.—A J 9 8 5 4 2

D.—7 2

C.—Q

EAST

S.—7

H.—K 6 2

D.—J 10 9 3

C.—K J 10 5 4

SOUTH

S.—K Q J 10 9 4 3

H.—None

D.—A 8 6

C.—8 7 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
3 spades	4 hearts	4 spades	5 hearts
5 spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the club queen. Dummy's ace won, and a trump was led. West took the ace and cast about for a means of putting East on lead for a club return. Deciding that declarer must have the diamond ace for his opening bid, West thought the best chance was to find East with a singleton heart, hence played the ace, intending to follow with a second round. Declarer ruffed, however, and led out three high trumps, discarding two clubs from dummy. East had no difficulty in discarding on two trumps—he let go clubs—but on the last lead he was hard pressed. He could read the club queen opening as a singleton, which marked declarer with three originally. Therefore, he (East) had to hold as many clubs as declarer. He could not afford to discard the diamond suit and, hence, had to blank his heart king. Had declarer led just one more trump, he would have made poor East's position untenable. For some reason, however, declarer held on to his two remaining trumps and attacked diamonds. The third round disclosed that East had the suit stopped.

Success still was within declarer's grasp. All he had to do was ruff dummy's ten of hearts. East's king would have been ruffed away. Instead of that, declarer, who had noted East's club discards, prayed for a club break in short, that the king and jack would drop together. Obviously, they did not, and a trump was led. East ruffed up two club tricks, for the defeat of

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AT THE KING'S — "52nd Street". With Ian Hunter, Leo Carrillo, Pat Patterson, Zasu Pitts and Kenny Baker. A musical romance filled with melody dances and featured with several song hits.

AT THE MAJESTIC — "Thunder In The City". Edward G. Robinson is supported by an exceptionally strong cast headed by Nigel Bruce, Constance Collier, Ralph Richardson, Annie Esmond and Arthur Wontner. This is a smooth and polished picture which gives Mr. Robinson one of his typically dynamic roles.

AT THE CENTRAL — "Becky Sharp". Miriam Hopkins in a beautiful technicolour study of Thackeray's novel.

AT THE ORIENTAL — "Windjammer". With George O'Brien, and Constance Worth. An adventure romance of the seas with O'Brien in the role of a police officer called upon to serve a subpoena on a millionaire engrossed on winning an important yacht race. O'Brien finds himself an unwilling passenger on the yacht with the millionaire's daughter on board. In a series of events including mutiny, a ship wreck, the crew are saved by a contraband craft smuggling munitions to the Orient, who intend to deliver the millionaire to native bandits for ransom. O'Brien thwarts their plan in an exciting finish.

AT THE STAR — "Stowaway". Shirley Temple in a film dealing with China and a voyage across the Pacific.



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THE HONG KONG FIRE
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on **TUESDAY**, the 29th March, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &
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General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance
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Hong Kong, March 7th, 1938.

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The Fifty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 31st March, 1938, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th March to 14th April inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON &
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General Managers.
Hong Kong, 11th March, 1938.

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Notice to Shareholders

The Thirty-third Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Wednesday, the 6th April, 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 23rd March to 6th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

PUBLIC AUCTION

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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

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P. S. SELWYN CLARKE,
Director Of Medical Services.
Hong Kong, March 24, 1938.

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Field Marshal Hermann Goering has arrived in Vienna for a prolonged stay in Austria, where he will give election addresses in Vienna, Graz, Klagenfurth, Mauterndorf and Salzburg.

The chief purpose of this journey, however, is to settle urgent economic questions raised by the incorporation of Austria into the German economic system and, in particular, to determine economic measures needed as a preparation for the introduction of the four-year plan in Austria.

During a steamer trip on the Danube, important political and economic discussions with Austrian ministers will be held.

IMPORTANT VISIT

In his capacity as commander-in-chief of the air and army, Field Marshal Goering will undertake a number of military inspections, and as Reichs Forestry Master and Reichsmaster of Hunts will make an exhaustive study of Austrian forests.

The fundamental importance of this visit to Austria is apparent

300 OF VIENNA'S ARRESTED SINCE RELEASED

Vienna, To-day.

Out of 6,500 persons arrested in Vienna, 300 have been released in the past three days, stated Herr von Latrobe, chief of the press section of the propaganda department yesterday.

Foreign correspondents were summoned to the department and warned to be careful in reporting Austrian affairs.

It is learned that Mr. Gedy, Vienna correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," has been expelled from Austria.—Reuter.

GOERING ARRIVES

Vienna, To-day.

The Prussian Premier, Field-Marshal Goering, arrived in Austria yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

from the fact that Goering will be accompanied by the Minister of Economics, Dr. Walter Funk, State Secretary Keppler, State Secretary Brinkmann, Reichs Commissar for Price Control Wagner, many departmental chiefs of the Economic Ministry, Major General Loeb and Herr von Hannecke, the manager of the Reichswerke.—Trans-Ocean.

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His Excellency the Governor-in-Council has been pleased to nominate and appoint the Chairman of the Urban Council to be a Member of the Housing Commission in the place of Mr. William James Carrie.

The Housing Commission is not to be confused with the recently created Rents Commission. The Housing Commission was set up in May, 1935, to study the slum problem in relation, among other things, to the incidence of tuberculosis.

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